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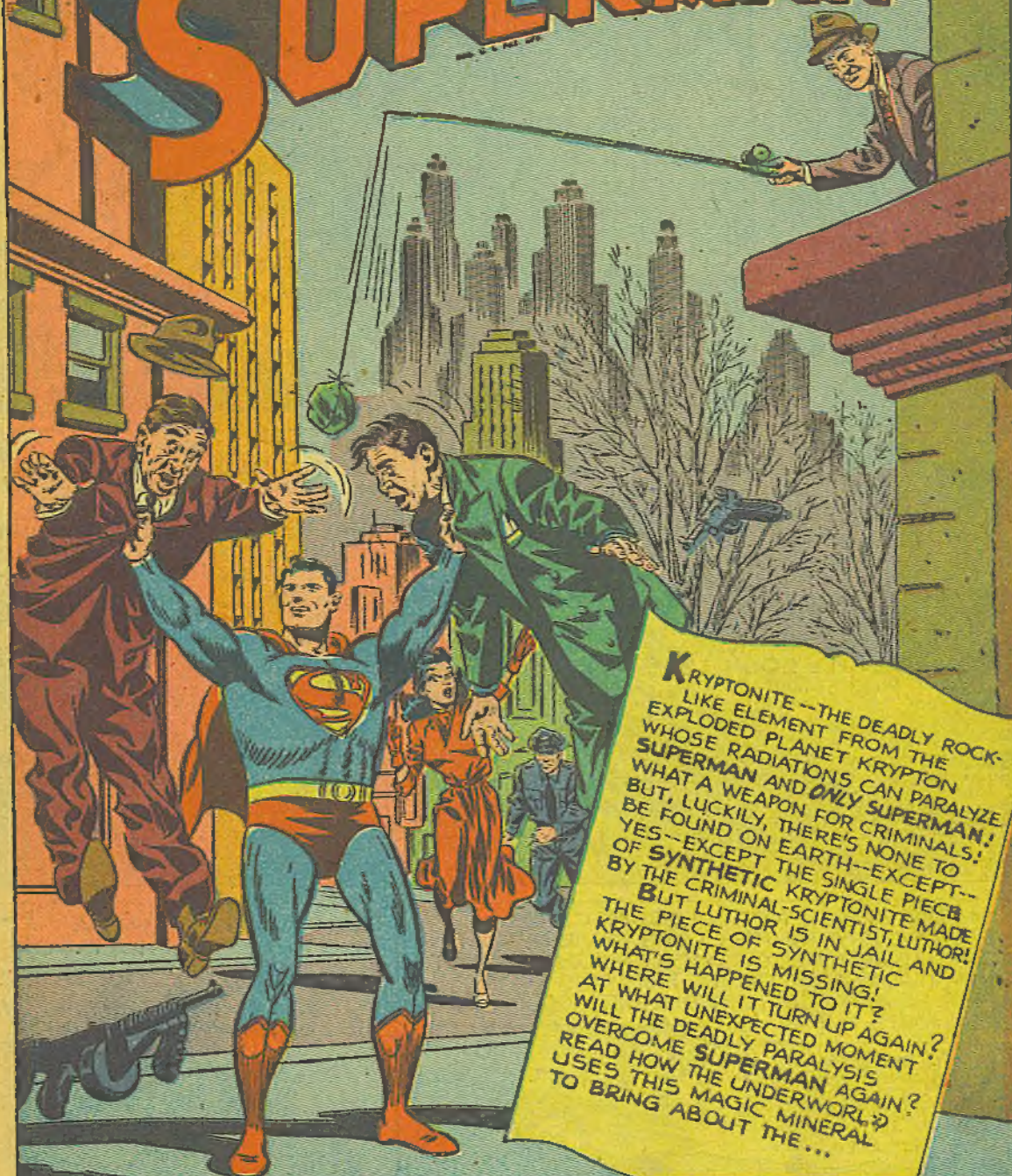
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EXCITING
SUPERMAN
ADVENTURE



SUPERMAN



KRYPTONITE--THE DEADLY ROCK-LIKE ELEMENT FROM THE EXPLODED PLANET KRYPTON WHOSE RADIATIONS CAN PARALYZE SUPERMAN AND ONLY SUPERMAN! WHAT A WEAPON FOR CRIMINALS! BUT, LUCKILY, THERE'S NONE TO BE FOUND ON EARTH--EXCEPT--YES--EXCEPT THE SINGLE PIECE OF SYNTHETIC KRYPTONITE MADE BY THE CRIMINAL SCIENTIST, LUTHOR! BUT LUTHOR IS IN JAIL AND THE PIECE OF SYNTHETIC KRYPTONITE IS MISSING! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO IT? WHERE WILL IT TURN UP AGAIN? AT WHAT UNEXPECTED MOMENT WILL THE DEADLY PARALYSIS OVERCOME SUPERMAN AGAIN? READ HOW THE UNDERWORLD USES THIS MAGIC MINERAL TO BRING ABOUT THE...

The CONQUEST OF SUPERMAN!

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LUTHOR IS SAFELY IN JAIL. BUT SUPERMAN IS STILL WORRIED ABOUT THE DEADLY PIECE OF SYNTHETIC KRYPTONITE WHICH MYSTERIOUSLY VANISHED FROM LOIS' PURSE AFTER THE ARCH-CRIMINAL HAD PLANTED IT THERE. CONSEQUENTLY, SUPERMAN GOES THROUGH A TYPICAL MORNING IN A MOST ABSENT-MINDED MANNER.

HM--IF I WERE ONLY SURE THAT SYNTHETIC KRYPTONITE HASN'T FALLEN INTO THE HANDS OF SOME OTHER CRIMINAL...

AFTER THIS, PAY ATTENTION TO ROAD WARNINGS AND OBEY THE SPEED LIMIT!!

SOME MOMENTS LATER...

I'M NOT ANXIOUS TO FACE ANOTHER FOE EQUIPPED WITH A WEAPON THAT CAN PARALYZE ME COMPLETELY. HERE'S HOPING IT'S JUST PLAIN LOST AND WON'T EVER TURN UP AGAIN! HM--A BURST WATER-MAIN! I'LL SOON FIX THAT!

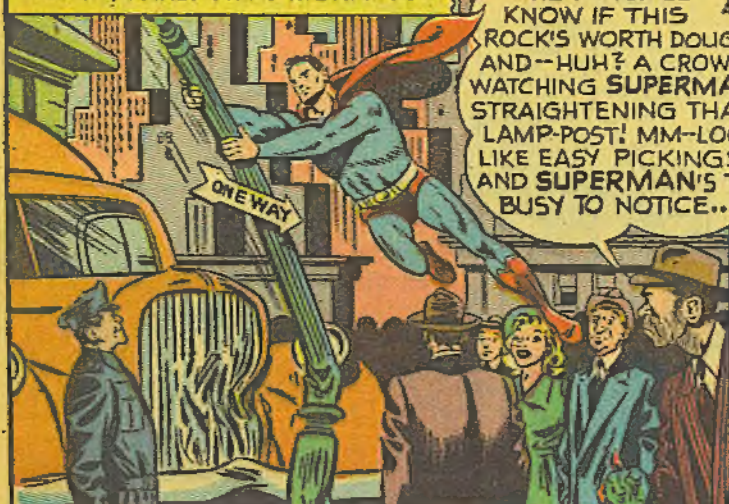
A LITTLE SUPER-SPEED FRICTION TO WELD THE RENT IN THE PIPE AND THE TROUBLE'S FIXED. HM--IF I ONLY KNEW WHAT REALLY HAPPENED TO THAT SYNTHETIC KRYPTONITE, I'D BREATHE A LOT EASIER!

WHAT DID HAPPEN TO THE LOST PIECE OF SYNTHETIC KRYPTONITE? LET'S REVIEW THE ACTIVITIES OF A CERTAIN LIGHT FINGERED GENT FROM THAT MOMENT ON THE PREVIOUS DAY AFTER HE ADROITLY LIFTED A PACKAGE FROM LOIS LANE'S PURSE...

NOW TO TAKE A GANDER AT THE LOOT. MAYBE THERE'S DOUGH OR JOOLS IN IT--I HOPE!

HUH? A ROCK! WHAT A THING TO CARRY IN HER PURSE! STILL--IT'S A QUEER LOOKIN' ROCK! VALUABLE MAYBE. HM--I'LL SEE MY FENCE TOMORROW. HE'LL KNOW.

AND SO, EARLY NEXT MORNING...



THE FENCE'LL KNOW IF THIS ROCK'S WORTH DOUGH AND--HUH? A CROWD WATCHING SUPERMAN STRAIGHTENING THAT LAMP-POST! MM-LOOKS LIKE EASY PICKINGS AND SUPERMAN'S TOO BUSY TO NOTICE...

BUT THE DIP HAS UNDERESTIMATED SUPERMAN, FOR...



THAT TRICK REALLY DID A JOB WHEN IT SIDESWIPE THIS LAMP-POST BUT--UH-UH--DO I SEE A PICKPOCKET IN THE CROWD?

WITH A LIGHTNING BOUND, THE MAN OF STEEL NABS THE CULPRIT IN THE ACT...



WELL--IT LOOKS AS IF SOMEBODY HAS APPROPRIATED SOMEBODY ELSE'S WALLET.

S-SUPERMAN! L-LET GO!

SUDDENLY...

OH-HHH...

HE--HE SLUGGED SUPERMAN!



HUH??

A MOMENT OF MILLING CONFUSION, AND THEN...



SUPERMAN--ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

MM--I PASSED OUT...AND THAT LITTLE PICKPOCKET--HE'S GONE... BUT HOW COULD HE HAVE KNOCKED ME DOWN UNLESS...UNLESS... HOLY SMOKE!

THE SYNTHETIC KRYPTONITE! OF COURSE! SO IT'S TURNED UP ALREADY! I MUST SPOT THAT DIP AGAIN--ALTHOUGH CHANCES ARE HE'S HAD TOO GOOD A START THIS TIME...



IT WAS DAN THE DIP SLUGGED HIM! BUT HOW? THAT'S WHAT I CAN'T FIGURE! BUT HE MAY HAVE THE ANSWER TO OUR PROBLEM!

MEANWHILE, IN A CAB SOME DISTANCE AWAY...

I COULD NEVER KNOCK SUPERMAN DOWN LIKE THAT! NEVER! SO HOW'D IT HAPPEN? GOSH--THIS QUEER LOOKIN' ROCK--IT REMINDS ME--THE ONLY THING THAT COULD EVER STOP SUPERMAN WAS SOME QUEER ROCK CALLED--KRIPON? --NO--KRYPTONITE! THAT'S IT!



SO MAYBE THAT'S WHAT THIS IS! WHAT CRAZY LUCK! BUT I GOTTA TEST IT AND MAKE SURE! HM--SUPERMAN'S SUPPOSED TO MOVE THE OLD MUNICIPAL BUILDING TO ITS NEW LOCATION THIS AFTERNOON! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!



AND THAT AFTERNOON, IN DOWNTOWN METROPOLIS...

WITH A MIGHTY HEAVE, SUPERMAN PULLS THE MONSTER MASS OF MASONRY AND STEEL FROM ITS FOUNDATIONS...



ALL SET, SUPERMAN. WE'VE CLEARED THE BUILDING. YOU CAN START MOVING IT NOW!

FINE. HERE GOES.

BECAUSE OF THE REMOTE BUT STILL POSSIBLE DANGER OF SOMEHOW GETTING TOO CLOSE TO THAT PICKPOCKET WITH THE SYNTHETIC KRYPTONITE ALONG THE WAY, I'D BETTER STAY UP FAIRLY HIGH WHILE TOTING THIS THING.



BUT MEANWHILE, ON THE ROOF OF A TENEMENT BUILDING IN THE MIDTOWN AREA...

MM--I GUESSED RIGHT ABOUT HIS PASSING THIS WAY TO REACH THE NEW BUILDING SITE--BUT HE'S PRETTY HIGH UP. STILL, THIS CONTRAPTION SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO HIM. THEN, I'LL KNOW FOR SURE!



THIS TOY GAS BALLOON WITH THE ROCK TIED TO IT OUGHT TO GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO TELL ME WHETHER IT'S REALLY KRYPTONITE!



AS THE BALLOON WITH ITS DEADLY CARGO RISES TO MEET THE APPROACHING MAN OF STEEL...



HUH! I--I'M GETTING DIZZY AGAIN... THAT BALLOON--AND THAT ROCK TIED TO IT...THE SYNTHETIC KRYPTONITE! I-- I C-CAN'T LET THIS B-BUILDING C-CRASH INTO THE STREETS...

GATHERING HIS LAST REMAINING STRENGTH IN A SUPREME EFFORT, SUPERMAN HURLS THE HUGE BUILDING OUT AND AWAY FROM THE CITY!



THERE--AT L-LEAST TH-THAT'LL S-SEND IT INTO THE S-SEA...

THEN, UNABLE TO CLING TO CONSCIOUSNESS ANY LONGER, SUPERMAN SUDDENLY PLUMMETS EARTHWARD...



BUT AS SUPERMAN NEARS THE STREET, CONSCIOUSNESS ABRUPTLY RETURNS...

HUH? I--I MUST'VE FALLEN OUT OF RANGE! THAT B-BUILDING! MAYBE I CAN STILL SAVE IT BEFORE IT CRASHES INTO THE SEA!



HOLY SMOKE! IT FOLDED HIM UP LIKE A DECK-CHAIR! IT MUST BE KRYPTONITE! THAT'S ALL I NEED TO KNOW! I'LL HAUL IT IN NOW AND SCRAM!

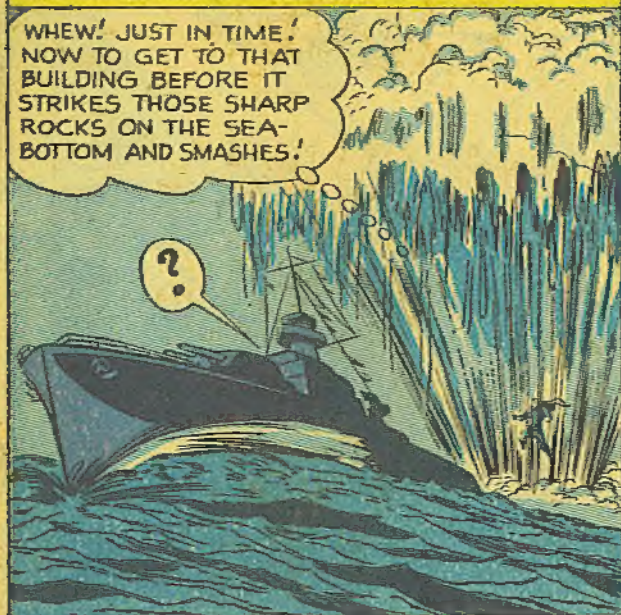
WHIRLING ABOUT AND STREAKING SEAWARD, SUPERMAN FACES A NEW COMPLICATION!



GREAT SCOTT! IT'S ABOUT TO SMASH DOWN ONTO THAT NAVAL TRAINING VESSEL! AND IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO REACH IT IN TIME!

FILLING HIS LUNGS TO BURSTING, **SUPERMAN** DESPERATELY EXHALES A BLAST OF AIR TOWARD THE THREATENED VESSEL AND...

WHEW! JUST IN TIME! NOW TO GET TO THAT BUILDING BEFORE IT STRIKES THOSE SHARP ROCKS ON THE SEA-BOTTOM AND SMASHES!



UNDER WATER...

MADE IT! WELL--GETTING THE WATER OUT AND FIXING A FEW BROKEN WINDOWS IN THIS BUILDING IS NOTHING COMPARED TO WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED.



MEANWHILE, AS **SUPERMAN** REPAIRS THE BUILDING AND PROCEEDS TO SET IT UP ON ITS NEW SITE...

WELL--DANNY THE DIP! WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND, SMALL-CHANGE?

IT AIN'T SMALL-CHANGE NO MORE! I'M HERE TO TALK TURKEY. YOU GUYS'VE BEEN BUILDING UP AN ARSENAL FOR YEARS, BUT BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T FOUND A WAY OF HANDLING **SUPERMAN**, YOU'RE ABOUT TO DISBAND.



THE WHOLE UNDER-WORLD HAS BOUGHT SHARES IN THIS VENTURE, BUT YOU'RE STUCK--EXCEPT FOR ME, GENTS--I CAN SPOOP **SUPERMAN**.

WHAT? GET THIS, BOYS. DANNY'S ABOUT TO RETIRE FROM PICKIN' POCKETS TO A PADDED CELL! HAW!



HA-HA! IF YA CAN STOP **SUPERMAN**, WHY CANTCHA STOP THIS!

LAY OFF, SAP! HE CAN STOP **SUPERMAN**! I SAW HIM DO IT!

THE BOSS!



WHAT? BUT, BOSS--IF I CAN PUSH HIM AROUND, HOW CAN HE STOP **SUPERMAN**?

THAT'S MY SECRET, GENTS. BUT GIVE ME A ONE-THIRD INTEREST AND YOU GET **SUPERMAN** INSURANCE!

IT'S A DEAL--AND CHEAP, TOO!



IT LOOKS AS IF REAL TROUBLE IS IN THE MAKING. AND THE MAN OF STEEL EXPECTS IT MOMENTARILY. AT HIS HOME, A COUPLE OF DAYS LATER...

I KNOW THAT SOME UNDER-WORLD SYNDICATE HAS BEEN PLANNING A BIG JOB FOR SOME TIME BUT MY PRESENCE HAS KEPT THEM IN LINE. BUT NOW-- ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN AND --HUH?

FLASH! POLICE ARE HELPLESS AGAINST A SUDDEN COMMANDO-LIKE RAID--

--NOW BEING MADE ON THE CRYSTAL WAREHOUSE. AN ARSENAL OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS HAS DRIVEN POLICE TO--

THIS IS IT! THEY WOULDN'T HAVE DARED THIS WITHOUT THE SYNTHETIC KRYPTONITE-- BUT JUST THE SAME, I MUST TRY TO STOP THEM!

SECONDS LATER, AT THE EDGE OF TOWN WHERE THE POLICE ARE ON THE LOSING END OF A FULL-FLEDGED BATTLE...

HERE COMES SUPERMAN NOW, DAN. BETTER DO YOUR STUFF!

I'LL SAY THE POLICE ARE HELPLESS! WELL-- IT'S UP TO ME!

AS SUPERMAN STREAKS SWIFTLY TOWARD THE LEAD CAR, THE SYNTHETIC KRYPTONITE IN DAN THE DIP'S POCKET WORKS WITH TELLING EFFECT!

D-DIZZINESS AGAIN...J-JUST AS I F-FEARED... THE S-SYNTHETIC KRYPT...OH-H-H...

SECONDS AFTER THE RAIDERS' SUCCESSFUL ESCAPE...

SUPERMAN--WHAT HAPPENED? FIRST YOU'RE ABOUT TO STOP 'EM AND THEN --BLOOIE-- YOU'RE OUT LIKE A LIGHT!

THE ANSWER IS A PIECE OF SYNTHETIC KRYPTONITE MADE BY LUTHOR AND SOMEHOW FALLEN INTO THEIR HANDS!

AND NOW THAT THE UNDERWORLD'S GOT IT, THERE'S NO REASON FOR ME TO SOFT-PEDAL ITS EXISTENCE!

THAT STUFF THAT PARALYZES YOU? OW! THINGS ARE SURE GOING TO BE TOUGH, SUPERMAN!



TOUGH IS HARDLY THE WORD. ON THE FOLLOWING DAY...

HOW LONG DO YOU GUYS THINK YOU'LL GET AWAY WITH THIS?



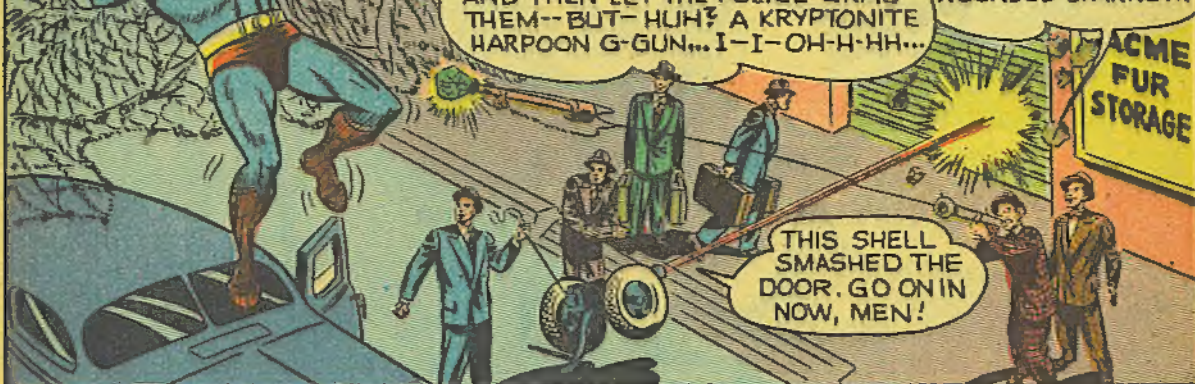
HA! HA! WHY DON'T YOU ASK SUPERMAN WHEN HE WAKES UP? HA-HA!

AND ON THE DAY AFTER...



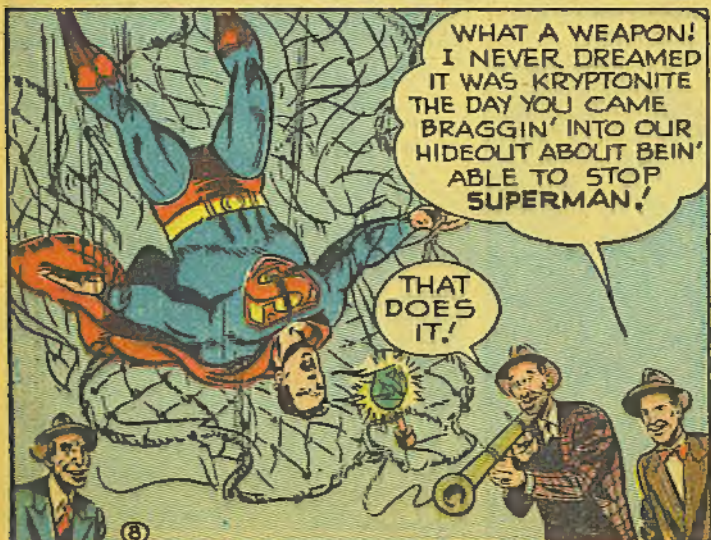
I CAN DROP THIS NET OVER THEM FROM THIS SAFE DISTANCE AND THEN LET THE POLICE GRAB THEM-- BUT-- HUH? A KRYPTONITE HARPOON G-GUN... I-I-OH-H-HH...

WATCH HIM COME DOWN LIKE A WOUNDED SPARROW!



ACME FUR STORAGE

THIS SHELL SMASHED THE DOOR, GO ON IN NOW, MEN!



WHAT A WEAPON! I NEVER DREAMED IT WAS KRYPTONITE THE DAY YOU CAME BRAGGIN' INTO OUR HIDEOUT ABOUT BEIN' ABLE TO STOP SUPERMAN!

THAT DOES IT!

THE FOLLOWING MORNING AT THE DAILY PLANET...

IT'S AWFUL! I HEAR THE COMMISSIONER'S HAVING A CONFERENCE WITH SUPERMAN TODAY!

BAH! WHAT'LL THAT DO? THEY OUGHT TO ASK THE GOVERNOR FOR TROOPS!



DAILY PLANET
CRIMINALS TERRORIZE CITY:
SUPERMAN AND POLICE
HELPLESS AGAINST
KRYPTONITE AND
AUTOMATIC WEAPONS!

WHILE AT THAT MOMENT, IN THE POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE...

MY DEPARTMENT NEVER NEEDED HEAVY EQUIPMENT BECAUSE WE ALWAYS HAD YOU TO HELP OUT. BUT NOW—WE'LL HAVE TO ASK FOR TROOPS! IT'S SO BAD THE ARVON DIAMOND COMPANY IS SECRETLY MOVING ITS RACE STREET VAULTS OUT OF TOWN!

THEY ARE?



RACE STREET? NEAR THAT SKYSCRAPER CONSTRUCTION JOB? GREAT SCOTT! WHAT AN IDEA! IT'S SUCH A NATURAL SET-UP, THOSE RAIDERS WILL NEVER SUSPECT, BUT FIRST TO MAKE SURE THE BAIT IS TAKEN! I'LL BE SEEING YOU, COMMISSIONER!

BUT--BUT--



SHORTLY AFTER, BACK AT THE DAILY PLANET...

CLARK JUST PHONED THAT ARVON DIAMONDS ARE MOVING THEIR VAULTS FROM TOWN TOMORROW, A REAL EXODUS! RUN THAT ON THE FRONT PAGE WITH THE REST OF THOSE RAID STORIES.



TWO HOURS LATER AT THE ARVON DIAMOND COMPANY...

HUH? DRAT THOSE RIVETING MACHINES! I CAN HARDLY HEAR YOU! LET'S SEE THAT PAPER, ARVON!

OW! AND WE WANTED TO MOVE SECRETLY! WE'RE ALMOST SURE TO BE RAIDED NOW!



LATE THAT SAME AFTERNOON, AS ARVON HAD FEARFULLY PREDICTED...

THEY PROBABLY WON'T BE GRATEFUL WHEN WE SAVE 'EM THE TROUBLE OF MOVING! FUNNY, THOUGH--NO COPS AROUND. TOO BAD WE SCARED 'EM SO MUCH. THIS'LL BE A DULL RAID!

YEAH--LOOKS AS IF EVEN SUPERMAN IS SITTING THIS ONE OUT, DAN!



BUT SUDDENLY, AS THE THUGS ATTEMPT TO CLIMB OUT OF THEIR LIMOUSINES...

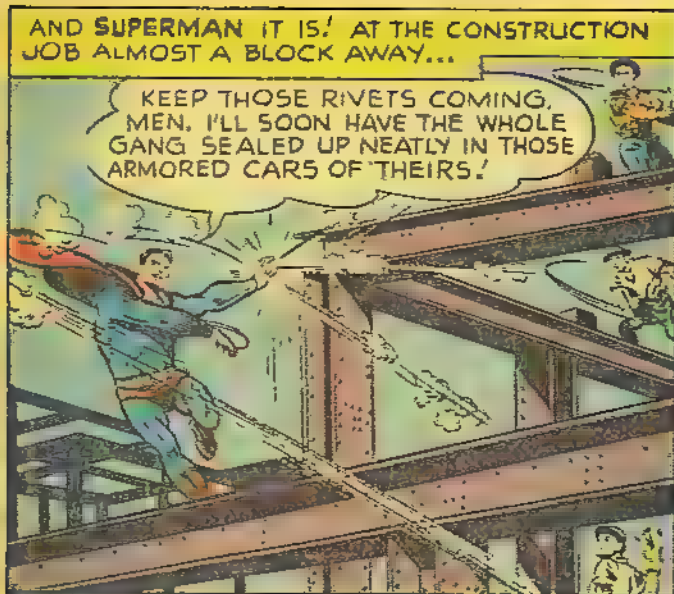
HUH? I--I CAN'T GET THE DOORS OPEN!

RIVETS! SOMEBODY'S TOSSING RED HOT RIVETS INTO THE DOORS! IT MUST BE--SUPERMAN! HE'S SEALING US IN!

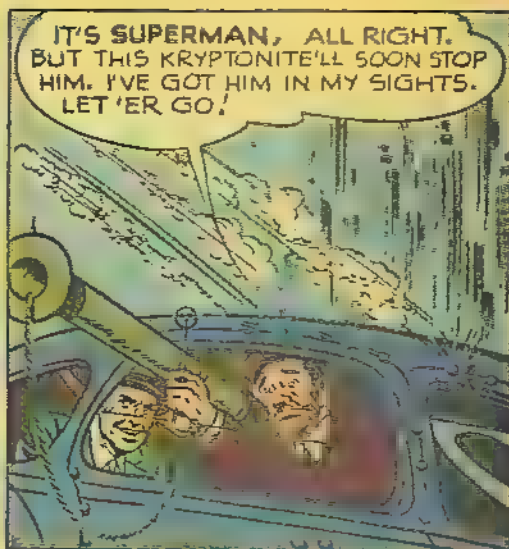


AND SUPERMAN IT IS! AT THE CONSTRUCTION JOB ALMOST A BLOCK AWAY...

KEEP THOSE RIVETS COMING, MEN. I'LL SOON HAVE THE WHOLE GANG SEALED UP NEATLY IN THOSE ARMORED CARS OF THEIRS!

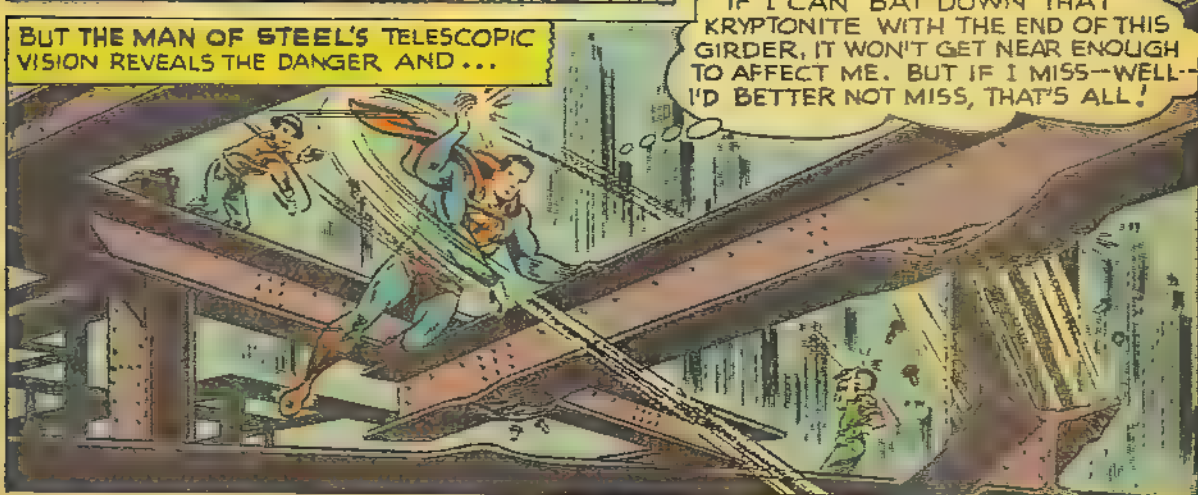


IT'S SUPERMAN, ALL RIGHT. BUT THIS KRYPTONITE'LL SOON STOP HIM. I'VE GOT HIM IN MY SIGHTS. LET 'ER GO!



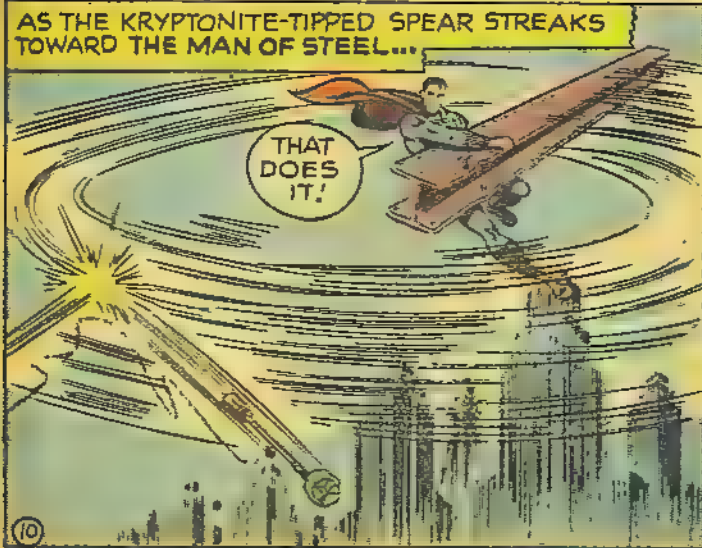
BUT THE MAN OF STEEL'S TELESCOPIC VISION REVEALS THE DANGER, AND...

IF I CAN BAT DOWN THAT KRYPTONITE WITH THE END OF THIS GIRDER, IT WON'T GET NEAR ENOUGH TO AFFECT ME. BUT IF I MISS--WELL--I'D BETTER NOT MISS, THAT'S ALL!



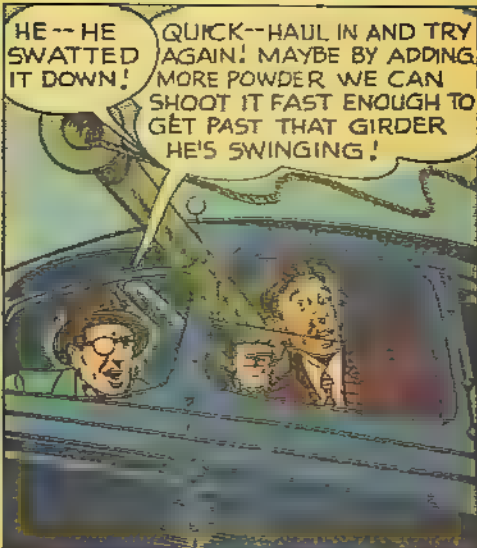
AS THE KRYPTONITE-TIPPED SPEAR STREAKS TOWARD THE MAN OF STEEL...

THAT DOES IT!

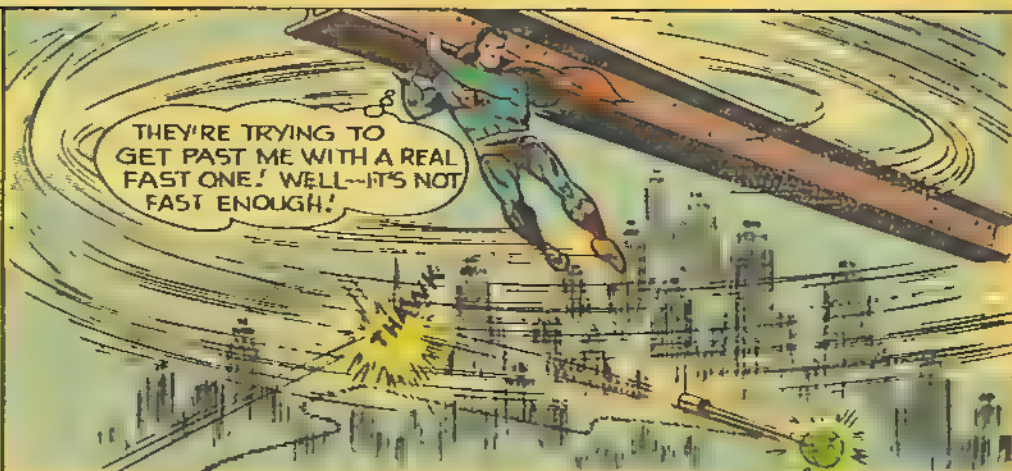


HE-- HE SWATTED IT DOWN!

QUICK--HAUL IN AND TRY AGAIN! MAYBE BY ADDING MORE POWDER WE CAN SHOOT IT FAST ENOUGH TO GET PAST THAT GIRDER HE'S SWINGING!



MOMENTS LATER, AS AN INCREASED CHARGE HURTLES THE DEADLY SPEAR TOWARD SUPERMAN AGAIN...

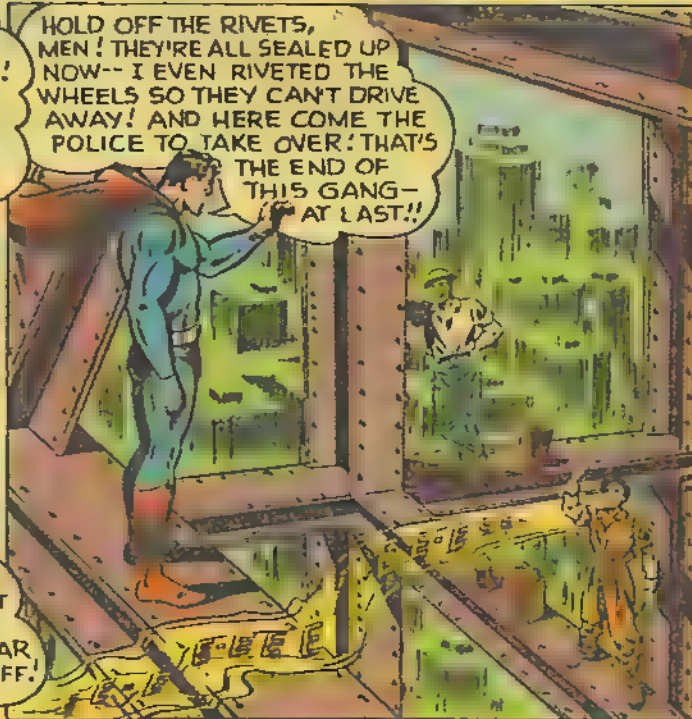


THEY'RE TRYING TO GET PAST ME WITH A REAL FAST ONE! WELL--IT'S NOT FAST ENOUGH!

IT'S NO USE! I'M HAULING IT IN! GET THAT WINDOW DOWN SO WE CAN GET OUT OF THIS SARDINE CAN!

I CAN'T! HE'S SENT RIVETS THROUGH THE WINDING MECHANISM! AND WE CAN'T SMASH THIS BULLETPROOF GLASS EITHER! MAYBE WE CAN DRIVE OFF SOMEWHERE!

HOLD OFF THE RIVETS, MEN! THEY'RE ALL SEALED UP NOW-- I EVEN RIVETED THE WHEELS SO THEY CAN'T DRIVE AWAY! AND HERE COME THE POLICE TO TAKE OVER! THAT'S THE END OF THIS GANG-- AT LAST!!

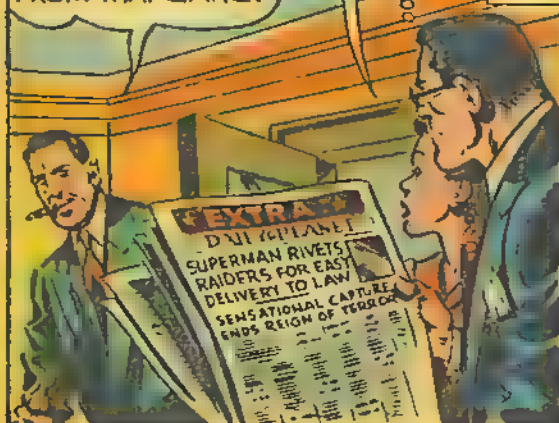


NEXT MORNING AT THE DAILY PLANET...

YOU TWO! I WANT SOME PICTURES OF THAT PIECE OF SYNTHETIC KRYPTONITE THE POLICE TOOK FROM THAT GANG!

A SWELL IDEA, CHIEF.

UH-UH! I DON'T DARE GO NEAR THAT STUFF.

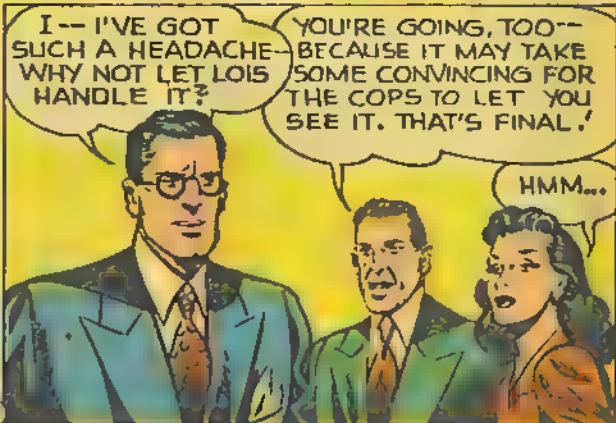


EXTRA!
DAILY PLANET
SUPERMAN RIVETS RAIDERS FOR EASY DELIVERY TO LAW
SENSATIONAL CAPTURE ENDS REIGN OF TERROR

I-- I'VE GOT SUCH A HEADACHE-- WHY NOT LET LOIS HANDLE IT?

YOU'RE GOING, TOO-- BECAUSE IT MAY TAKE SOME CONVINCING FOR THE COPS TO LET YOU SEE IT. THAT'S FINAL!

HMM...





AND SO, SHORTLY AFTER, JUST OUTSIDE, POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

BE A PAL, LOIS. YOU HANDLE IT. I JUST CAN'T GO INTO THAT STUFFY ROOM WITH THIS HEADACHE.

ALL RIGHT, CLARK. YOU WAIT HERE FOR ME THEN.

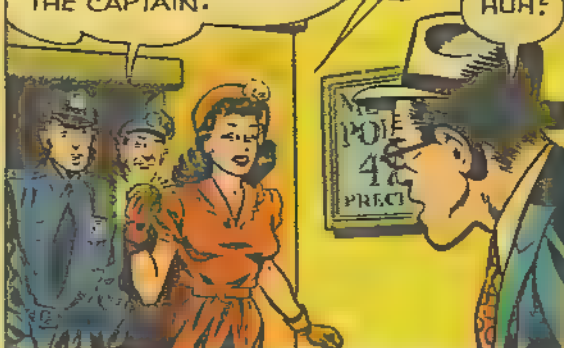


A FEW MOMENTS LATER...

UNDERSTAND, MISS LANE-- LETTING YOU TAKE THE STUFF OUT FOR A MINUTE IS UNOFFICIAL-- A PERSONAL FAVOR FROM THE CAPTAIN.

I KNOW, BOYS. OH, CLARK-- COME HERE!

HUH?



LOOK, CLARK--THE SYNTHETIC KRYPTONITE! THEY LET ME BRING IT OUT FOR YOU TO SEE, TOO!

HOLY SMOKE! I--I-- WHY--WHY--HM... ("--WHAT'S THIS? IT--IT DOESN'T SEEM TO AFFECT ME...--")



ALL RIGHT, BOYS. WHEW! THERE'S ONLY HE'S SEEN IT. ONE EXPLANATION! THAT THANKS!

SYNTHETIC KRYPTONITE SIMPLY DOESN'T LAST! ITS POWERS WORN OFF. WHAT A BREAK! IF I'D FAINTED, MY IDENTITY WOULD'VE BEEN REVEALED FOR SURE!



SAY--WHAT'RE YOU GIGGLING ABOUT?

TEE-HEE--IMAGINE MY MAKING SUCH A SILLY MISTAKE. YOU WERE SO RELUCTANT TO GET NEAR THAT SYNTHETIC KRYPTONITE, I GOT A WILD HUNCH THAT MAYBE YOU WERE SUPERMAN! THAT'S WHY--



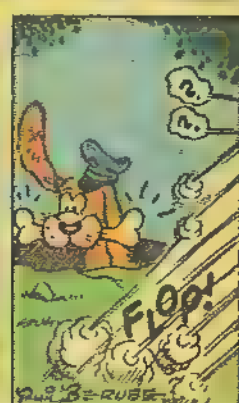
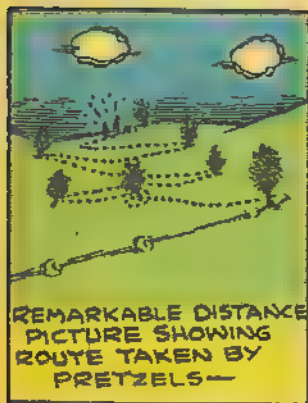
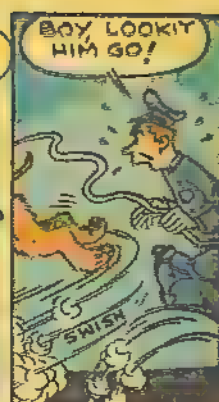
--I GOT THEM TO LET ME SHOW IT TO YOU! TEE-HEE. YOU-- SUPERMAN! WHAT A RIDICULOUS HUNCH! TEE-HEE!

ER--HA-HA! I'LL SAY THAT'S FUNNY! HA-HA-HA! YOU AND YOUR HUNCHES! HA-HA!



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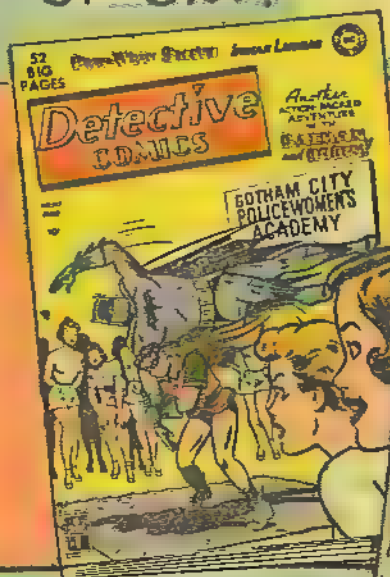
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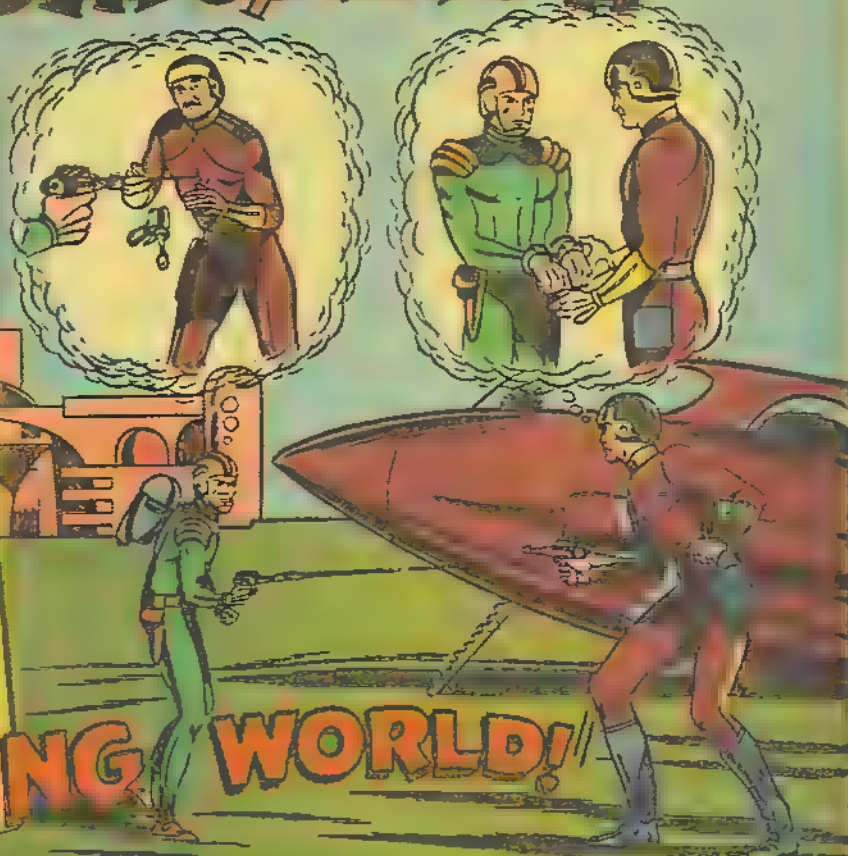
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Tommy TOMORROW

IN UNCHARTED SPACE, TOMMY TOMORROW OF THE PLANETEERS ENCOUNTERS THE STRANGEST WORLD IN THE UNIVERSE... A WORLD WHERE THE ELECTRIC FORCE OF THE HUMAN MIND CAN SHAPE ATOMS INTO ANY FORM, SO THAT THERE A CONCENTRATED WISH CAN CREATE ANYTHING! AND WHEN HE FINDS THERE THE FUGITIVE CRIMINAL HE IS TRAILING, THERE FOLLOWS A BATTLE OF MINDS THAT CREATES DEADLY DANGER ON...

WISHING WORLD!



TWO SHIPS FLASH THROUGH THE AWESOME VOID OF OUTER SPACE... PURSUER AND PURSUED!



THE PURSUING SHIP IS THE **SPACE ACE**, FAMOUS CRAFT OF COLONEL TOMMY TOMORROW OF THE PLANETEERS!

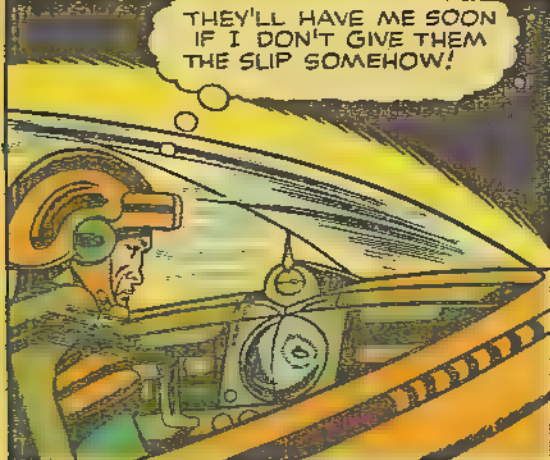
IT'S SANDERS, THE SPACE BANDIT, ALL RIGHT!

WELL, THE **SPACE ACE** WILL SOON CATCH HIM!



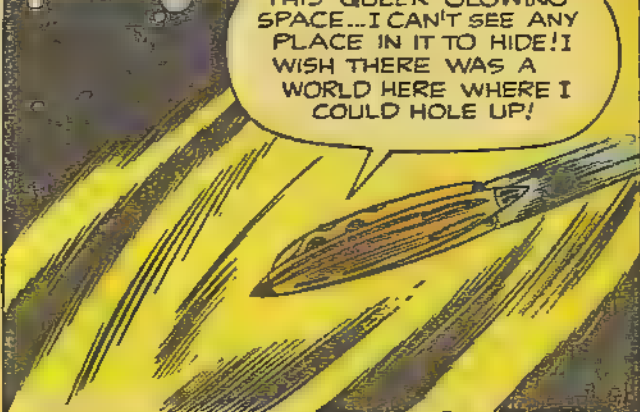
IN THE FLEEING CRAFT, **RED SANDERS**, CRIMINAL OF THE VOID, SEEKS DESPERATELY TO ELUDE PURSUIT!

THEY'LL HAVE ME SOON IF I DON'T GIVE THEM THE SLIP SOMEHOW!



WHEN THE CRIMINAL'S SHIP ENTERS A STRANGE, UNCHARTED REGION OF OUTER SPACE!

THIS QUEER GLOWING SPACE...I CAN'T SEE ANY PLACE IN IT TO HIDE! I WISH THERE WAS A WORLD HERE WHERE I COULD HOLE UP!

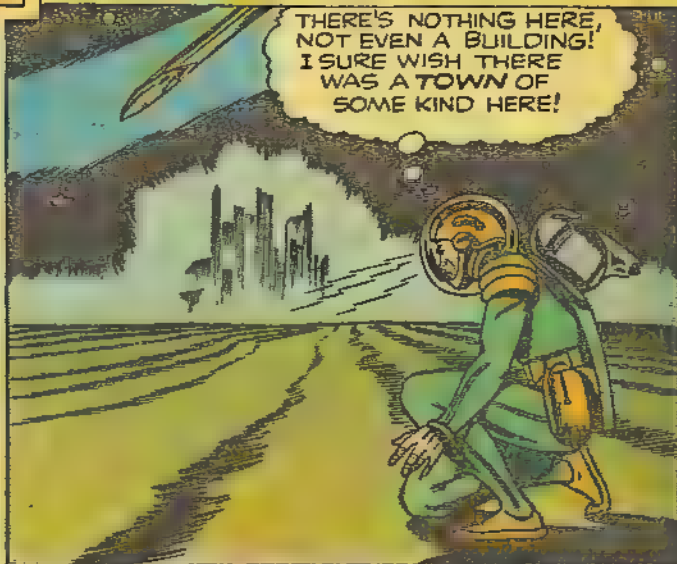


SUDDENLY...

WHY, THERE'S A **PLANET!** I'LL PARACHUTE DOWN TO IT AND LET MY SHIP GO ON EMPTY---THE PLANETEERS WILL FOLLOW IT!

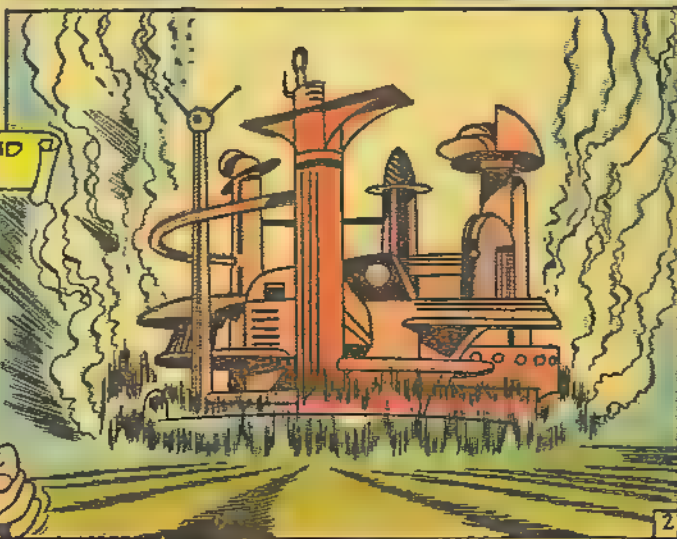
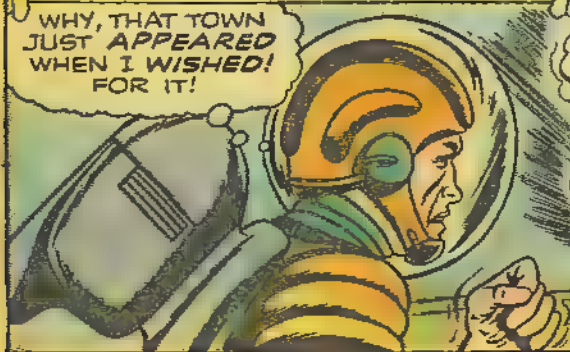


THERE'S NOTHING HERE, NOT EVEN A BUILDING! I SURE WISH THERE WAS A TOWN OF SOME KIND HERE!



INSTANTLY, A BLAZE OF FORCE...AND THE INCREDIBLE HAPPENS!

WHY, THAT TOWN JUST **APPEARED** WHEN I WISHED! FOR IT!



HMM... APPARENTLY THAT QUEER GLOWING FORCE MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO CREATE MATTER HERE BY MENTAL FORCE! I'LL TRY IT AGAIN... I WISH THERE WAS A BIG PALACE HERE FOR ME TO LIVE IN!



MEANWHILE, FOLLOWING THE SHIP THEY DO NOT KNOW IS EMPTY, TOMMY TOMORROW AND HIS PAL BRENT WOOD SIGHT APPARENT DANGER...

SANDERS IS RUNNING RIGHT INTO THAT COMET! HE'S DOOMED!

WE CAN'T LET EVEN A CRIMINAL DIE! WE CAN PULL HIM OUT IN TIME!



JETS SCREAMING POWER, THE SPACE SHIP ZOOMS IN TO SNATCH THE DOOMED SHIP FROM THE MIGHTY COMET!

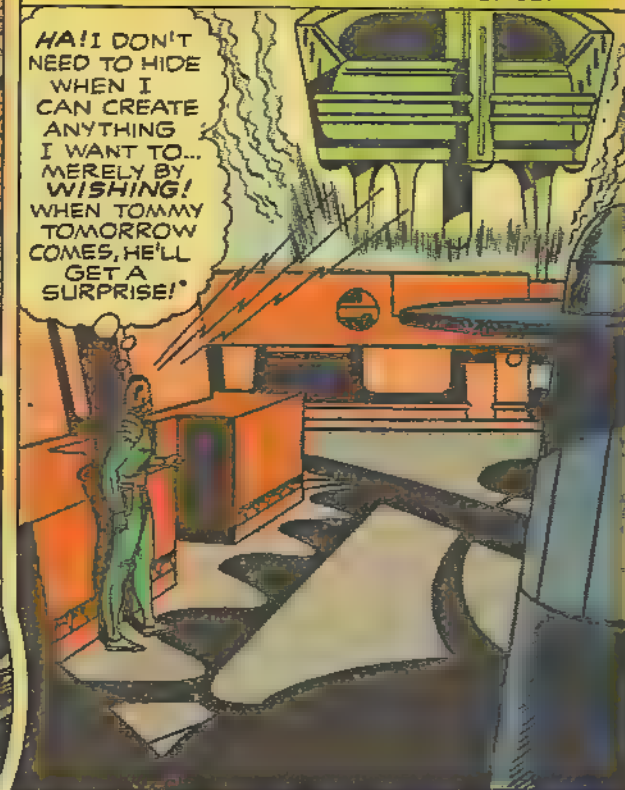
SHOOT THE MAGNETIC GRAPPLE, BRENT!

I HAVE! IT'LL CLAMP ONTO SANDERS' SHIP AND WE CAN TOW HIM OUT OF DANGER!



A GAIN, THE MYSTERIOUS GLOWING ENERGY FORMS MATTER WHICH "OBEYS" THE WISH OF THE CRIMINAL'S MENTAL FORCE!

HA! I DON'T NEED TO HIDE WHEN I CAN CREATE ANYTHING I WANT TO... MERELY BY WISHING! WHEN TOMMY TOMORROW COMES, HE'LL GET A SURPRISE!

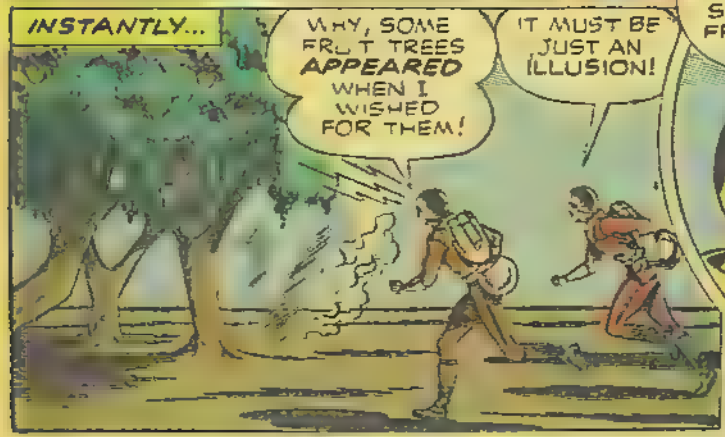


BUT SOON, WHEN THE TWO PLANETEERS ENTER THE SHIP THEY HAVE SAVED!

EMPTY! SANDERS SOMEHOW LEFT HIS SHIP AND ESCAPED US!

WE'LL BACK-TRACK AND FIND OUT WHERE HE'S HIDING!





OUR COMBINED WILL-EFFORT GOT RID OF IT! BUT SAY, THIS WORLD IS DANGEROUS!

COME ON... WE'LL SEE IF SANDERS IS IN THAT CITY!

NOW TO USE MY MENTAL POWER TO CREATE A LITTLE SURPRISE FOR THOSE PLANETEERS! I'LL CONCENTRATE ON A JOVIAN OCEAN!

AS THE CRIMINAL'S MENTAL FORCE SHAPES FREE ATOMS INTO MATTER, A RED SEA LIKE THOSE ON JUPITER SUDDENLY MATERIALIZES!

THIS OCEAN JUST APPEARED AROUND US! WE'LL DROWN!

THERE'S SANDERS... HE'S DOING THIS! IF HE CAN USE MENTAL POWER TO CREATE THINGS, SO CAN WE!

SUDDENLY... A FAMILIAR CRAFT APPEARS OUT OF NOWHERE...

YOU CREATED A SPEEDBOAT!

YES, CLIMB IN AND WE'LL GET THAT CROOK!

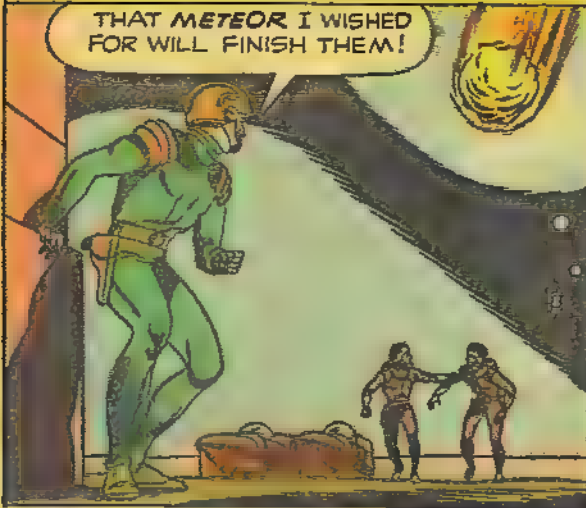
THEY'VE LEARNED THE TRICK OF MENTAL CREATION! BUT I CAN STILL STOP THEM! I WISH THOSE PLANETEERS WERE DEAD!

BUT THIS TIME THE SPACE FUGITIVE'S WISH FAILS TO COME TRUE...

THEY'RE STILL ALIVE! APPARENTLY THIS STRANGE MENTAL FORCE HAS NO POWER TO AFFECT HUMAN BEINGS! BUT THERE ARE MORE WAYS THAN ONE TO SKIN A CAT!

SO, A MOMENT LATER, THE CRIMINAL CREATES...

THAT METEOR I WISHED FOR WILL FINISH THEM!

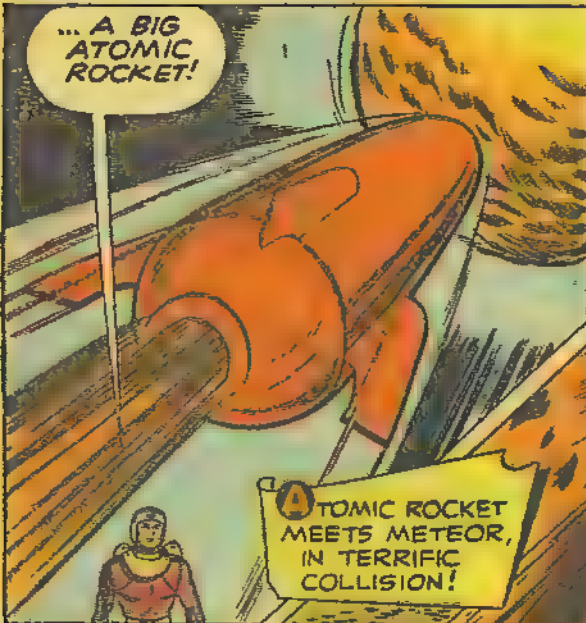


TOMMY,
THAT METEOR
WILL HIT US!
WE CAN'T
STOP IT!

MAYBE WE
CAN, BY
CREATING...

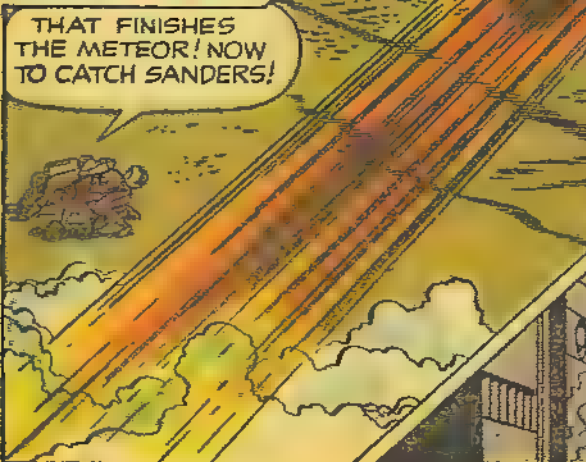


... A BIG
ATOMIC
ROCKET!

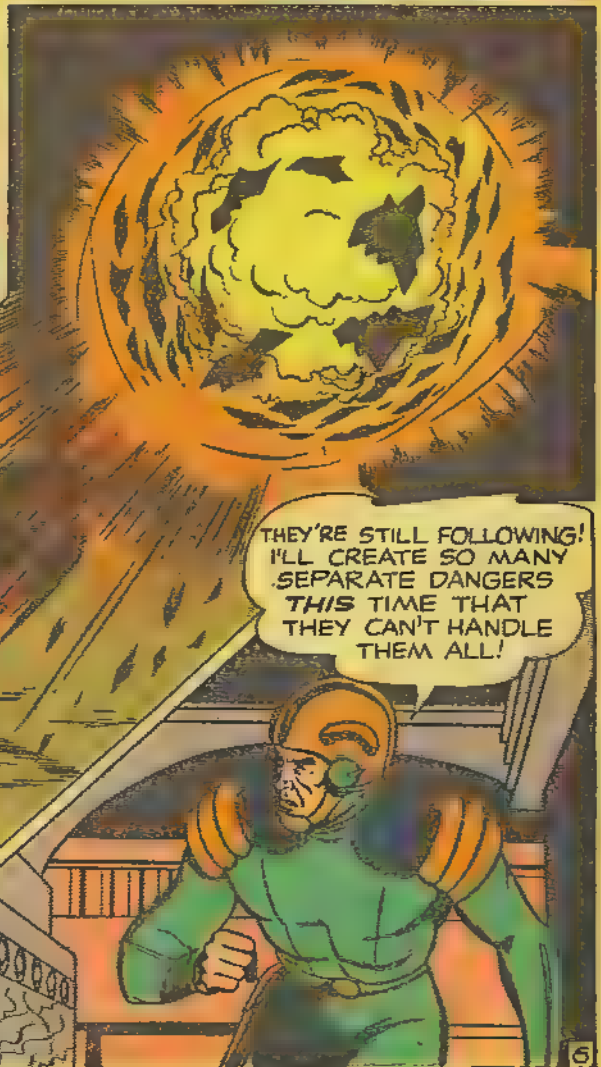


ATOMIC ROCKET
MEETS METEOR,
IN TERRIFIC
COLLISION!

THAT FINISHES
THE METEOR! NOW
TO CATCH SANDERS!



THEY'RE STILL FOLLOWING!
I'LL CREATE SO MANY
SEPARATE DANGERS
THIS TIME THAT
THEY CAN'T HANDLE
THEM ALL!



AS TOMMY AND BRENT ENTER THE CITY,
AN APPALLING NEW MENACE LOOMS...

HE CREATED AN ARMY OF
ROBOTS TO ATTACK US!
AND THERE'RE TOO MANY
TO STOP BY ANY
SINGLE THING WE
CAN THINK UP!

THOSE ROBOTS
ARE STEEL...
THERE'S ONE
WAY TO STOP
THEM!

CREATING
THAT COLOSSAL
MAGNET
WILL...

...DRAW THE ROBOTS
AWAY FROM US! AND
THERE'S SANDERS!

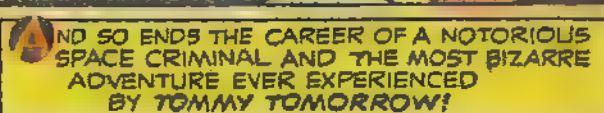
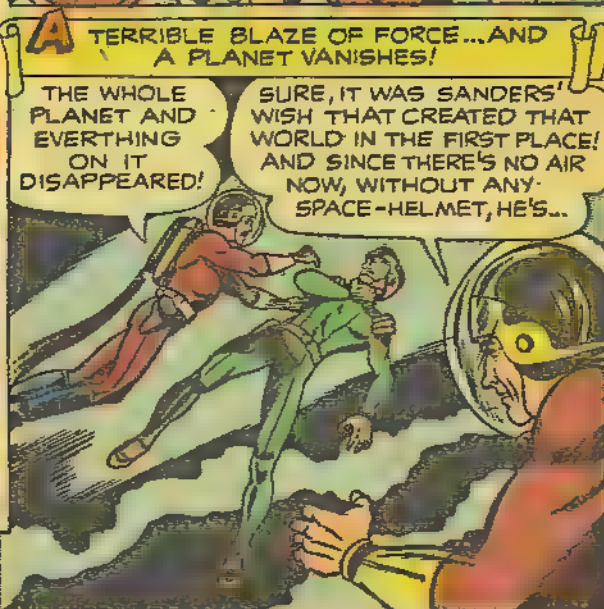
NOW WE'VE
GOT HIM!

UNLESS YOU LEAVE, I'LL
CREATE EARTH-FULTS
UNDER THIS CITY THAT
WILL MAKE AN EARTH-
QUAKE AND SHAKE
THE WHOLE CITY
DOWN ON US!

WE HAVE NO WAY
TO COUNTER THAT!
HE'S GOT US
STYANIED!

THERE'S A DESPERATE
CHANCE LEFT...PUT ON
YOUR SPACE-HELMET!
THEN WE'LL RUSH HIM!

YOU ASKED
FOR IT...HERE
COMES THE
EARTHQUAKE!



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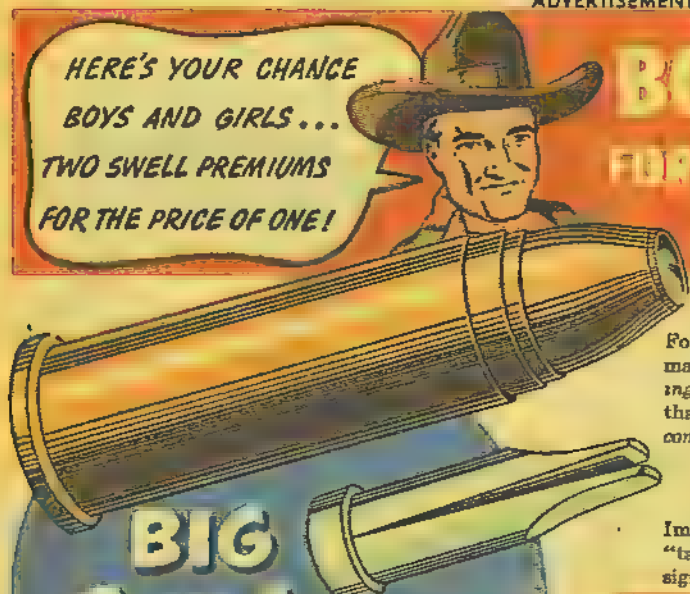
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TEEN ADVENTURERS

by STORM ALLEN

Explorer!

THIS 18-YEAR-OLD TEXAS LASS SPENT MONTHS EXPLORING ALASKA TRAVELING BY DOG TEAM, BOAT AND PLANE, SHE FOUND THAT TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES IN THIS LAND OF VAST RESOURCES WERE DEPLORABLE AND DECIDED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

I ADMIRE YOUR COURAGE, MISS.

Leda Raigorodsky

SHE WENT TO WASHINGTON AS A ONE GIRL LOBBY AND SOUGHT AID.

"HOW CAN OUR GOVERNMENT GET SETTLERS FOR ALASKA IF THEY HAVE NO WAY TO GET INTO THE PLACE?" SHE ASKED. (SHE'S STILL TRYING)

STUDENT

STUDENTS FROM FAR OFF PLACES ARE NO NOVELTY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO BUT YOUNG JACK SCHULTZ SPENT 14 MONTHS AND TRAVELED 6,000 MILES BY CANOE TO GET TO SCHOOL.

STARTING FROM QUITO, ECUADOR, WHERE HIS DAD IS IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE, JACK CROSSED THE ANDES ON FOOT, ATE MONKEYS, FORDED DANGEROUS STREAMS AND DODGED WILD ANIMALS.

HE GAVE AN INDIAN \$2.50 FOR THIS CANOE, SAILED IT DOWN THE AMAZON AND UP THROUGH THE CARIBBEAN TO MIAMI, FLA AN AMAZING TRIP!

Jack Schultz

Joe Bishop
PROSPECTOR
(AT 18)

JOE BISHOP'S CANADIAN DAD SPENT YEARS PROSPECTING BEFORE HE HIT A STRIKE. BUT JOE, JUST OUT OF SCHOOL, TOOK A TRIP INTO ECUADOR AND FOUND A DEPOSIT OF PITCH BLAND, THE SOURCE OF RADIUM. JOE ALSO WITNESSED THE HEAD SHRINKING CEREMONY OF THE INDIANS.

HE ALSO CLEARED UP THE MYSTERY OF THE LAMBDA LAMBDA PUT INDIANS. THE INDIANS HAD COPIED THE A.A. FROM A PIN TO USE AS THEIR TRIBAL MARK!

JUNGLE LORD

WHEN FREDDIE KAMP FINISHED HIGH SCHOOL IN BOSTON A YEAR AGO, HE WENT TO AFRICA TO HELP HIS UNCLE RUN A TRADING POST.

I'M TAKING MY BONES TO ENGLAND, SIS

HIS UNCLE DIED! FRED STARTED PEDDLING HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES THROUGH THE JUNGLES TO THE KAFFIR TRIBES — MADE MONEY AND SENT FOR HIS SISTER.

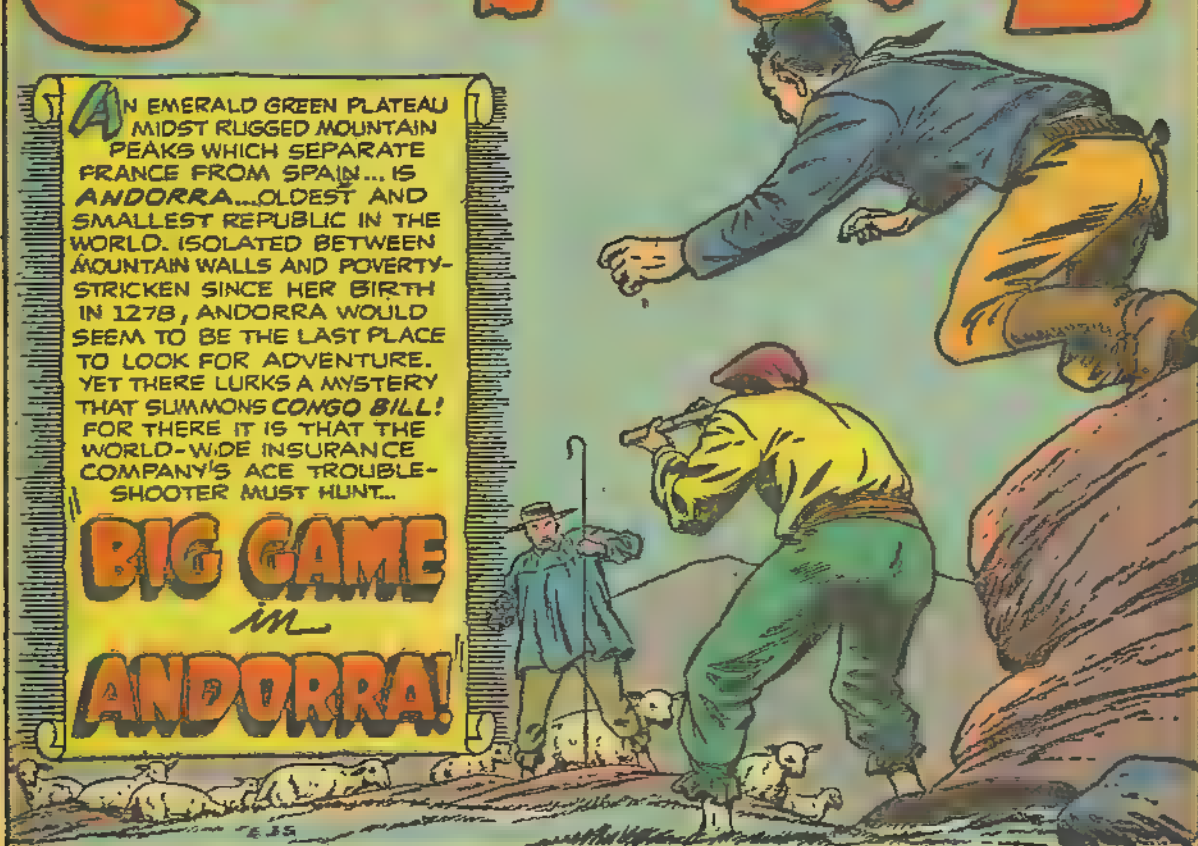
RECENTLY, ON HIS TRAVELS, FRED UNCOVERED SOME MASTODON BONES. A BRITISH MUSEUM PAID HIM \$10,000 TO DELIVER THEM TO ENGLAND!

Fred Kamp
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CONGO BILL

AN EMERALD GREEN PLATEAU MIDST RUGGED MOUNTAIN PEAKS WHICH SEPARATE FRANCE FROM SPAIN... IS **ANDORRA**... OLDEST AND SMALLEST REPUBLIC IN THE WORLD. ISOLATED BETWEEN MOUNTAIN WALLS AND POVERTY-STRICKEN SINCE HER BIRTH IN 1278, ANDORRA WOULD SEEM TO BE THE LAST PLACE TO LOOK FOR ADVENTURE. YET THERE LURKS A MYSTERY THAT SUMMONS **CONGO BILL**! FOR THERE IT IS THAT THE WORLD-WIDE INSURANCE COMPANY'S ACE TROUBLE-SHOOTER MUST HUNT...

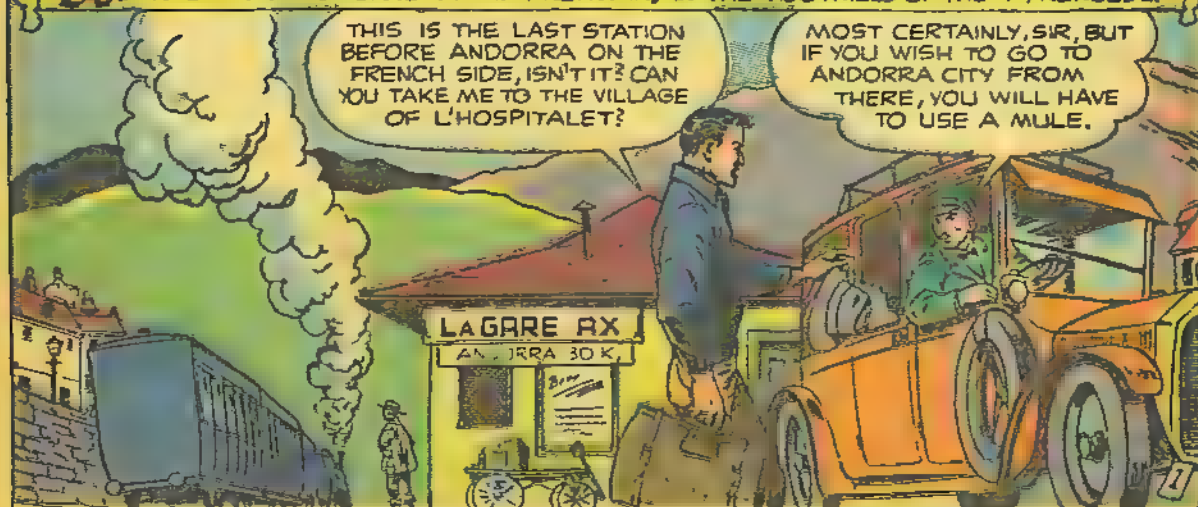
BIG GAME
in
ANDORRA!



AS THE TRAIN SNORTS AWAY FROM AX, IN THE FOOTHILLS OF THE PYRENEES...

THIS IS THE LAST STATION BEFORE ANDORRA ON THE FRENCH SIDE, ISN'T IT? CAN YOU TAKE ME TO THE VILLAGE OF L'HOSPITALET?

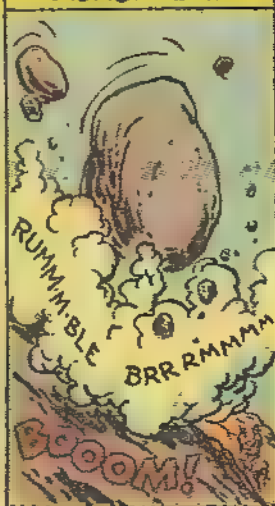
MOST CERTAINLY, SIR, BUT IF YOU WISH TO GO TO ANDORRA CITY FROM THERE, YOU WILL HAVE TO USE A MULE.



MANY HOURS LATER, AND 5000 FEET HIGHER... EN-ROUTE TO ANDORRA CITY...

SO THIS IS THE GATEWAY TO THE WORLD'S OLDEST REPUBLIC! WELL, I'M ENTERING IT IN GRAND STYLE... ON A MULE WITH A BACK LIKE A RAZOR!

ABRUPTLY...

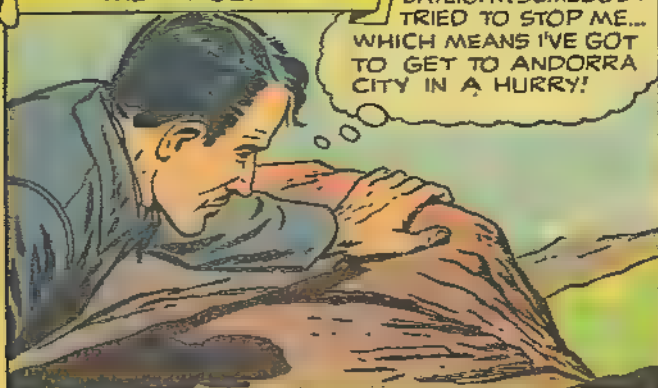


WHEW! A LANDSLIDE! THE NOISE OF THOSE FALLING ROCKS WARNED ME JUST IN TIME... HEY, HUG THIS WALL, SWIFTY, OR WE'LL BOTH BE PULVERIZED!



AFTER A PERILOUS CLIMB TO THE SUMMIT OF THE RIDGE...

THAT LANDSLIDE WASN'T AN ACCIDENT! THERE ARE CROWBAR MARKS HERE THAT ARE AS PLAIN AS DAYLIGHT. SOMEBODY TRIED TO STOP ME... WHICH MEANS I'VE GOT TO GET TO ANDORRA CITY IN A HURRY!



AND IN ANDORRA CITY...

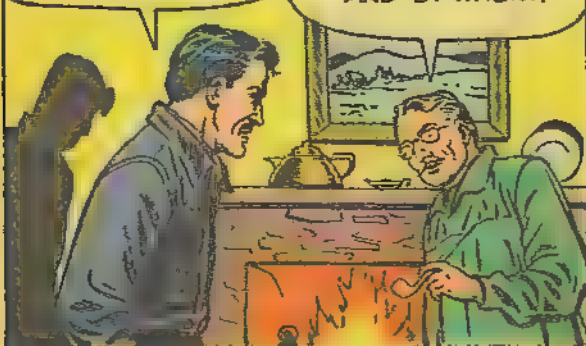
SO THIS IS ANDORRA! TELL ME, MISTER, WHERE CAN I FIND THE PRESIDENT OF YOUR COUNTRY?

I AM THE PRESIDENT, SIR. AND THAT IS MY HOUSE, RIGHT THERE. WON'T YOU COME INSIDE, OUT OF THIS FIERCE WIND?



I'M EMBARRASSED TO ASK THE PRESIDENT OF A REPUBLIC TO HELP ME FIND A MAN WHO'S DISAPPEARED, BUT I'M ANXIOUS TO PREVENT A MURDER!

A MURDER, DID YOU SAY? IT IS MY DUTY AS HEAD OF THE POLICE FORCE TO ASSIST YOU! BUT TELL ME, WHO IS TO BE KILLED... AND BY WHOM?



THIS IS A PHOTOGRAPH OF BEN STONE WHO MAY DIE! BUT HE LEFT AMERICA UNDER THE NAME OF GEORGE HILL! DO YOU RECOGNIZE HIM, SIR?

YES, IN OUR SMALL COUNTRY OF 6000 PEOPLE, A MAN CAN'T GO UNNOTICED FOR LONG. HE CAME HERE TWO WEEKS AGO. YOU WILL SEE HIM AT OUR ANNUAL FETE TOMORROW NIGHT. BUT WHO WOULD SLAY HIM? NOT AN ANDORRIAN, I HOPE!



NO, OF COURSE NOT! IT ALL STARTED BACK IN NEW YORK, AT THE WORLD-WIDE INSURANCE COMPANY OFFICES, WHEN...



WE'VE INSURED STONE'S LIFE FOR \$100,000, BILL. THE POLICE HAVE FOUND NOTHING, NOT EVEN HIS BODY! THERE MIGHT BE FOUR PLAY...

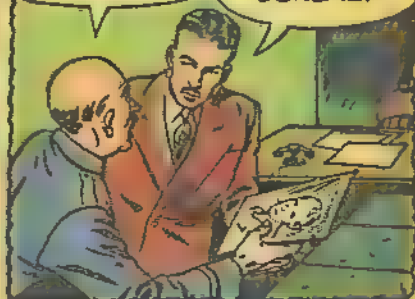
AND HIS BENEFICIARY IS HIS PARTNER, PEDDIT, EH? HE'D COLLECT IF STONE DIED! I'D BETTER HAVE A TALK WITH HIM AND THEN THE POLICE. BIG GAME HUNTERS JUST DON'T GET LOST IN NEW YORK!



"I QUESTIONED PEDDIT BUT LEARNED NOTHING. LATER, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS..."

STONE HAD A PAIR OF HORN-RIMMED GLASSES DELIVERED THE DAY BEFORE HE DISAPPEARED AND PAID UP ALL HIS BILLS! IN FACT, HE SEEMED TO WIND UP ALL HIS AFFAIRS!

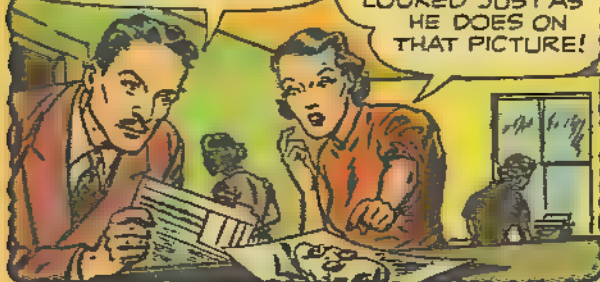
THAT'S ODD. BUT INTERESTING! IF YOU LET ME TOUCH UP THAT PICTURE YOU'RE HOLDING, I'D LIKE TO USE IT AT THE PASSPORT BUREAU!



"IT WAS A FUTILE HUNT AT THE BUREAU, THEN SUDDENLY..."

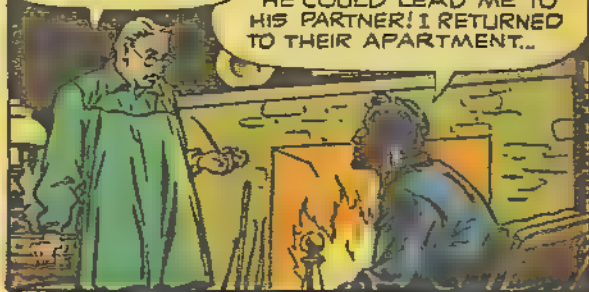
WAIT A MINUTE! **THIS IS IT!** BUT GEORGE HILL? HE USED ANOTHER NAME IN GETTING THE PASSPORT... WHICH IS FOR FRANCE!

I NEVER KNEW HE WAS THE BIG-GAME HUNTER, BEN STONE! HE WAS DISGUISED... LOOKED JUST AS HE DOES ON THAT PICTURE!

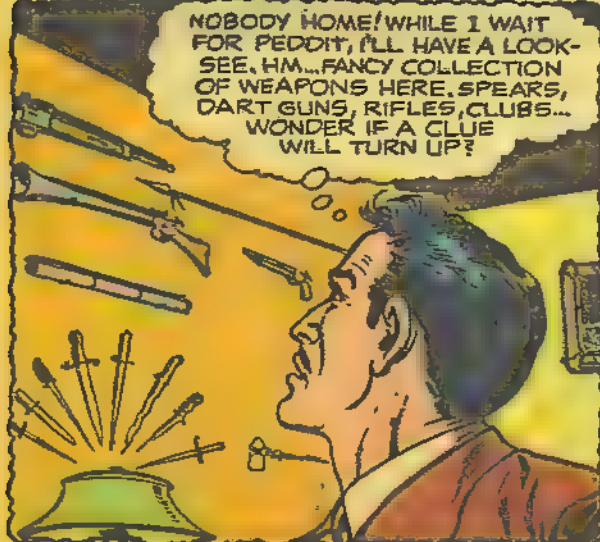


BUT FRANCE IS SUCH A LARGE COUNTRY, CONGO BILL. HOW DID YOU KNOW TO FOLLOW STONE TO ANDORRA?

I DIDN'T! BUT BECAUSE STONE'S AFFAIRS WERE IN SUCH GOOD ORDER, I BECAME SUSPICIOUS. IF I BAITED PEDDIT, MAYBE HE COULD LEAD ME TO HIS PARTNER! I RETURNED TO THEIR APARTMENT...

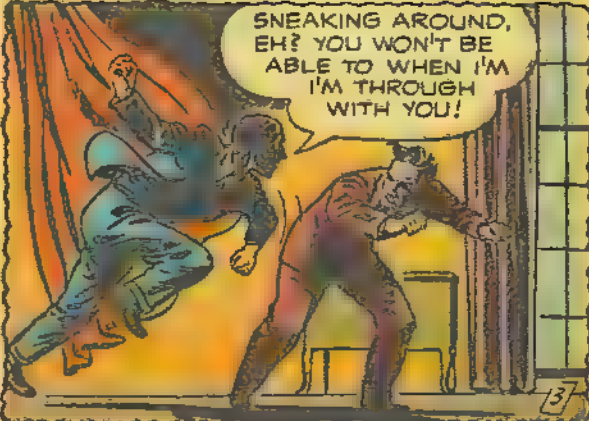


NOBODY HOME! WHILE I WAIT FOR PEDDIT, I'LL HAVE A LOOK-SEE. HM... FANCY COLLECTION OF WEAPONS HERE. SPEARS, DART GUNS, RIFLES, CLUBS... WONDER IF A CLUE WILL TURN UP?



"SUDDENLY, A FORM THUNDERBOLTED INTO THE ROOM, AND..."

SNEAKING AROUND, EH? YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO WHEN I'M THROUGH WITH YOU!



C-C-CONGO
BILL! D-DON'T
HIT ME AGAIN!
I THOUGHT
YOU WERE A
PROWLER!

SMACK!

SORRY, OLD MAN! YOU TOOK
ME BY SURPRISE. I DIDN'T
KNOW IT WAS YOU. I WAS
BROWSING AROUND,
WAITING FOR YOU! DIDN'T
HURT YOU MUCH, DID I?

NOW I CAN READ THE
CARD HE DROPPED! I
HAD TO WAIT UNTIL HE
WAS GONE TO
RETRIEVE IT!

THE PASSPORT BUREAU
CARD WAS A RUSE, THEN?
PEDDIT SUSPECTED YOU
WERE ON STONE'S
TRAIL AND LEFT TO
WARN HIM! THEN YOU
FOLLOWED PEDDIT,
CORRECT?

RIGHT, MR. PRESIDENT.
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT
HAPPENED. AND THEY
PICKED ANDORRA
AS A HIDEOUT FROM
FROM BIG-CITY
DETECTIVES! THEY
PLANNED TO SPLIT THE
\$100,000... ONLY NOW,
THE SITUATION
HAS CHANGED!

PEDDIT IS AWARE I'M WISE
TO THEIR SCHEME! SINCE
HE CAN COLLECT ONLY IF
STONE IS DEAD, HE PLANS
TO KILL HIM! BUT FIRST,
HE TRIED TO GET RID
OF ME WITH THAT
PHONY LANDSLIDE
I MUST PREVENT
STONE'S MURDER!

IF I CAN HELP, YOU
CAN COUNT ON ME,
CONGO BILL!
MEANWHILE, AT
TOMORROW'S
CONTEST TO
DETERMINE WHICH
ANDORRA SHEPHERD
BLOWS HIS HORN THE
LOUDEST, I WILL BE
HONORED TO HAVE
YOU JUDGE!

LATER...

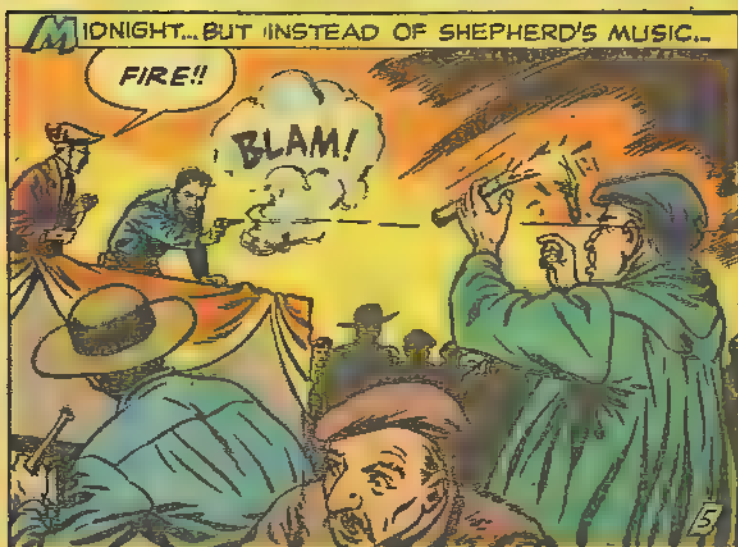
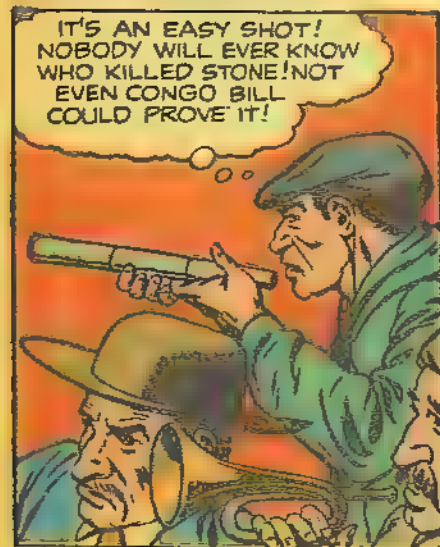
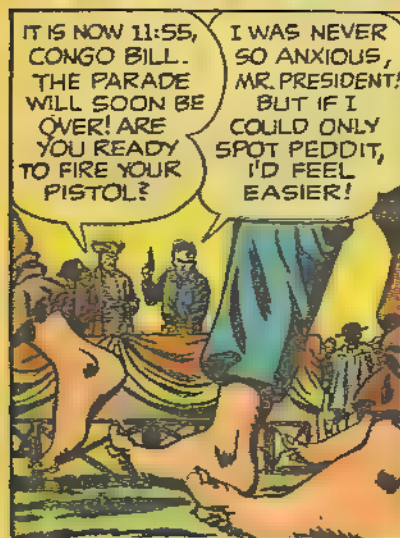
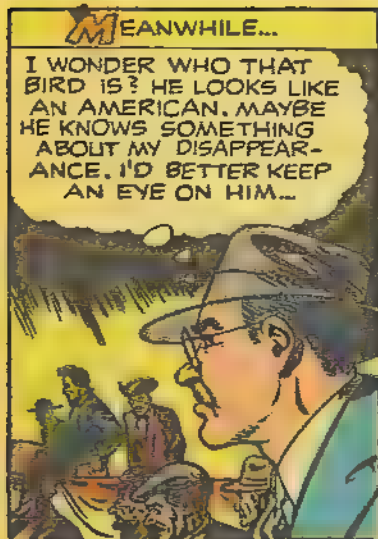
THAT MUST BE
PEDDIT AGAIN!
HE'S GOING TO KEEP ON
TRYING UNTIL HE GETS ME!
WHAT A TARGET I'M
GOING TO BE AT THAT
FETE TOMORROW!

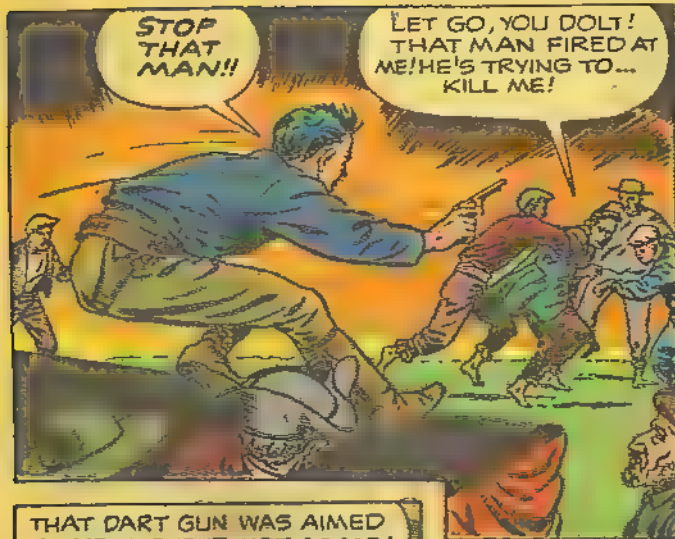
BAM!
BANG!
BANG!

NEXT DAY,
A FEW
MINUTES
TO
MIDNIGHT...

THE SHEPHERDS
WILL PARADE IN A
FEW MINUTES AND THEN
AT MIDNIGHT, WHEN YOU
FIRE A SHOT, THE
CONTEST WILL BEGIN!

I DON'T SEE
STONE IN THAT
CROWD OUT
THERE, DO YOU?





**STOP
THAT
MAN!!**

**LET GO, YOU DOLT!
THAT MAN FIRED AT
ME! HE'S TRYING TO...
KILL ME!**

**DON'T LET
THAT MAN
ESCAPE!
HE'S AN
AMERICAN
SWINDLER!**

**PEDDIT!
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE?
YOU'RE
SUPPOSED
TO TAKE
CARE OF
THINGS AT
HOME!**

**THAT'S CONGO
BILL, OF
WORLD-WIDE!
HE'S WISE TO
US! I TRIED
TO GET HIM OUT
OF THE WAY
WITH A
POISONED
DART!**

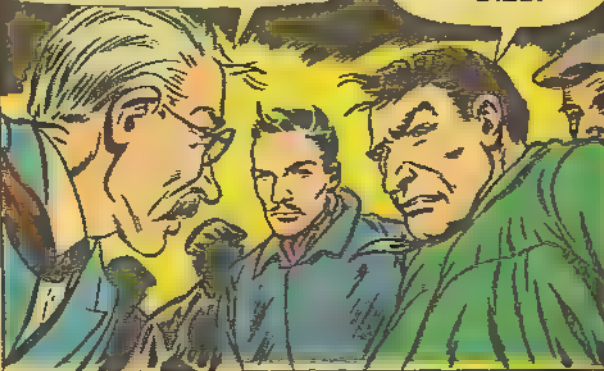


**THAT DART GUN WAS AIMED
AT YOU, STONE, NOT AT ME!
YOU WERE BETRAYED BY
YOUR OWN PARTNER!**



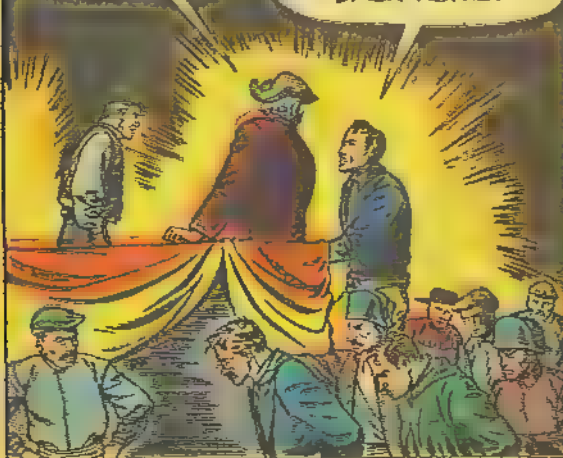
**SO YOU'D CHEAT YOUR OWN
PARTNER, WOULD YOU? YOU
TRIED TO KILL ME SO YOU'D
HAVE THE WHOLE \$100,000!**

**AND I WOULD
HAVE, IF IT
HADN'T BEEN
FOR CONGO
BILL!**



**HOW DID YOU KNOW
THERE WAS A DART
IN PEDDIT'S PIPE,
CONGO BILL?**

**THE BLOWPIPE'S SHAPE
WAS DIFFERENT...
IT WAS A REPLICA
OF ONE THAT I SAW
IN HIS APARTMENT
BACK HOME!**



**BUT TELL ME,
CONGO BILL,
HOW YOU KNEW
THAT PEDDIT
WAS ONE OF
THE SHEPHERDS?
HIS DISGUISE WAS
EXCELLENT!**

**DURING THE PARADE, I
NOTICED THE TORN AND
MANGLED TOENAILS OF
THE BAREFOOTED
SHEPHERDS! PEDDIT'S
WERE DIFFERENT! HIS
NAILS WERE CUT
SQUARE ACROSS!
SO YOU SEE, YOUR LACK
OF SHOES IN ANDORRA
HELPED ME TO BAG
TWO SWINDLERS!**



**THE
END.**

**UP, UP
AND AWAY!**
with
THE MAN OF STEEL
AS HE SOARS INTO THRILLING
ACTION IN EVERY ISSUE
OF -



ON SALE EVERYWHERE!

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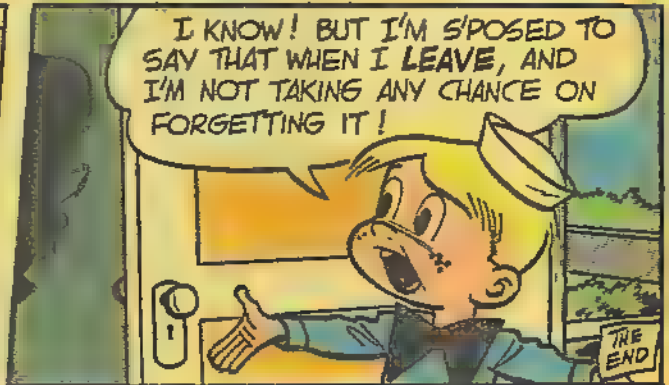
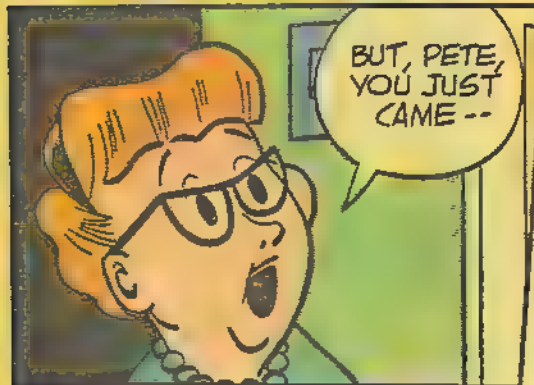
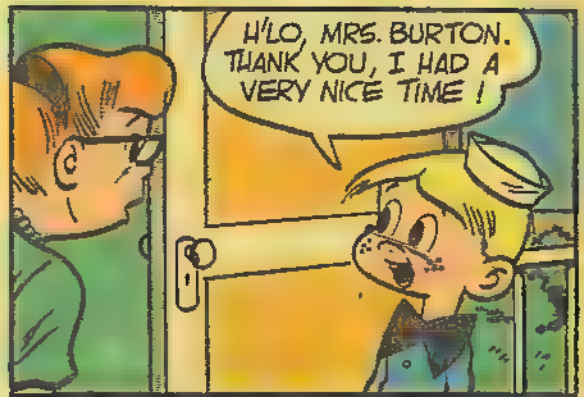
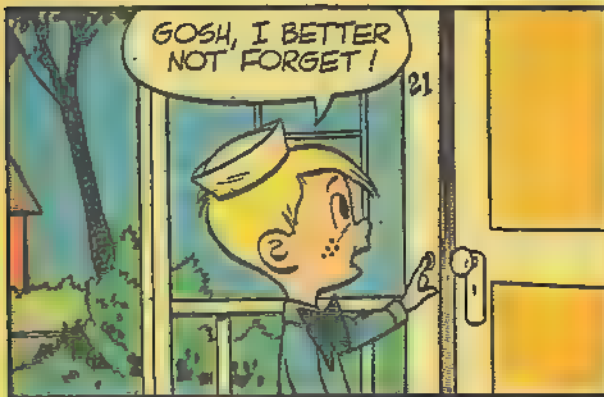
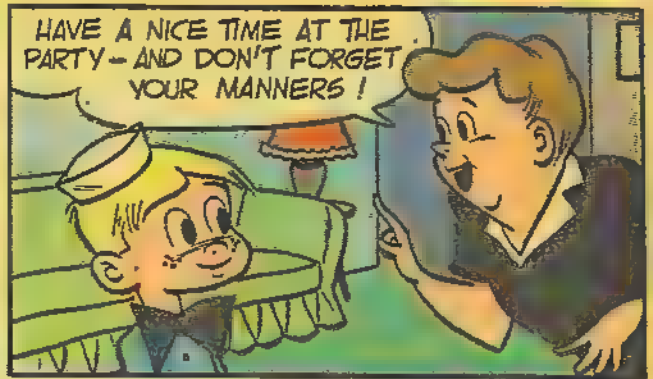
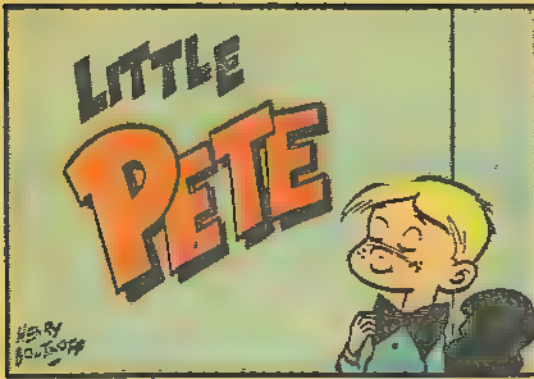
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Please enroll me as a Member of the SUPERMEN of-AMERICA.
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YOU can have a "Winner Take All" quiz party right in your own home, with two people, or two teams. It's easy and fun to do, with sound effects, prizes and all.

Printed below is a quiz from the new "Winner Take All Home Quiz Book." It is arranged just as the game is played on the radio, with 15 regular questions and 5 "free" questions.

Arrange your teams, and give the answering contestant of each team a "sound effect"—a spoon to hit against a glass, a spoon to hit a saucepan, a table bell, a buzzer borrowed from Junior's telegraphy set—anything at hand so that the two you choose are easily distinguished from one another. And of course you need someone as master of ceremonies to ask the questions and judge the answers.

Now, have one contestant from each team ready to listen. The MC asks a question. Whoever knows the answer makes a noise with his sound effect; the first one to sound off gets the chance to answer first. If he is right, he scores a point, and three points win a round for his team. If he answers wrong, his opponent gets a chance to answer a "free" question, free because he doesn't have to race for the answer against anyone. If the opponent answers the free question right, HE scores a point.

Whichever contestant wins the round (3 points) is the Champion, and stays as long as he wins. His losing opponent is replaced by another member of that team, a new Challenger.

The prize which the winner takes can be

coöperative, each contestant bringing to the party a 5-and-10 cent wrapped package or within whatever price limit is feasible. The party-giver can contribute small prizes for the contestants winning the separate rounds, or a big prize for the person who is Champion longest, or a prize for the winning team.

Or if contestants agree, they can all chip in and form a Treasure Chest, part of which goes to each winner, or all of which is divided by the winning team.

The questions which follow are fairly simple, but you'd be surprised how much you can't think of when you need to in a hurry. Try out the quiz printed here, and we predict you'll want to have a quiz party when your crowd next meets.

QUESTIONS

1. There are a number of old sayings which have an almost exact opposite. What is the opposite of "Charity begins at home?" (Hint: It's a Biblical quotation about bread.)
2. The two most famous French prisons are the Bastille and Devil's Island. The Bastille is in Paris. Where is Devil's Island?
3. Are so-called "cultivated" pearls grown by the oyster, or are they manufactured artificially?
4. Of which of these three vegetables do we eat only the tender, undeveloped flower: Brussels sprouts, artichokes, or broccoli?
5. The U. S. is made up of 48 states, and the states are made up of counties. Do any states have more than 48 counties?

6. Is an eel a fish that looks like a snake—or a snake that looks like a fish?

7. During the war, a lot of American boys visited the site of the ancient city of Carthage. Were they in North Africa, Italy or France?

8. A delicacy enjoyed by many Americans and French is frogs legs. In this country, when frogs legs are prepared, do chefs use only the front legs, the hind legs or do they use both the front and hind legs?

9. The patron saint of Ireland is Saint Patrick; the patron saint of Scotland is Saint Andrew. What is the name of the patron saint of England?

10. Here is the first line of a well-known patriotic song: "Hail, Columbia! Happy land!" What is the second line?

11. Suppose you were in a submarine, cruising 50 feet below the surface. There was a terrific storm raging. Would you be feeling some of the effects of the storm, or would there be no evidence of it below the surface?

12. One of the most famous sets of twins in history was Romulus and Remus, legendary founders of Rome. Here is the name of one of another famous set of twins—Castor. Name the other.

13. Napoleon was born on the Island of Corsica. Who owns Corsica today? France, Italy or Spain?

14. Here are three queer-sounding words: cicatrix—cicada—cinchona. Which one of them is the name for the source of an important medicine?

15. A lot of English patriotic songs are familiar to us. Here is the second line of a famous English song: "Britons never, never, never, never shall be slaves." What is the first line?

FREE QUESTIONS

1a. Here is a famous quotation from Shakespeare. Which one of his plays is it from: "Good night, good night! Parting is such sweet sorrow, that I shall say good night till it be morning."

2a. There are quite a number of towns in this country which are right on a state line

—part of the town in one state and part in another. What are the two states on whose borders you'll find the town of Texico?

3a. Violinists and collectors of rare violins are always thrilled at the great Cremona instruments. Is Cremona the name of the man who made them, or the city where they were made?

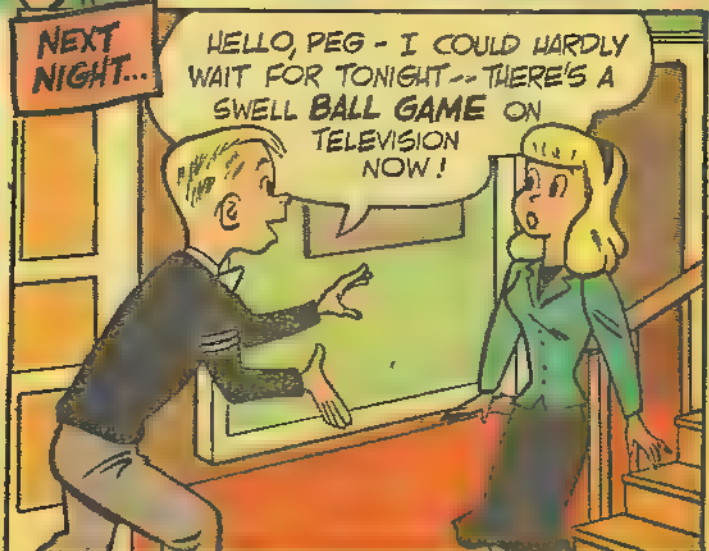
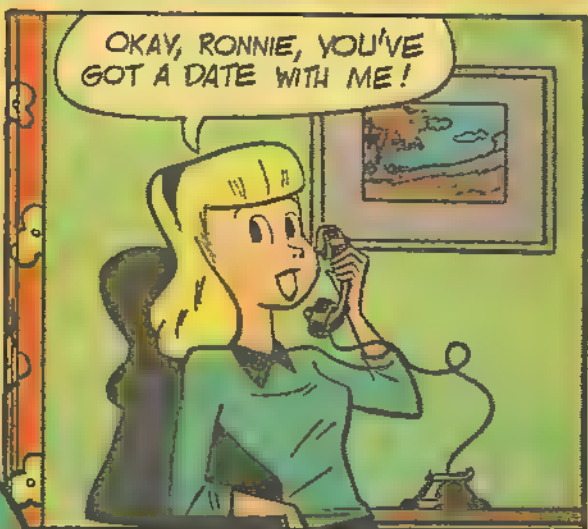
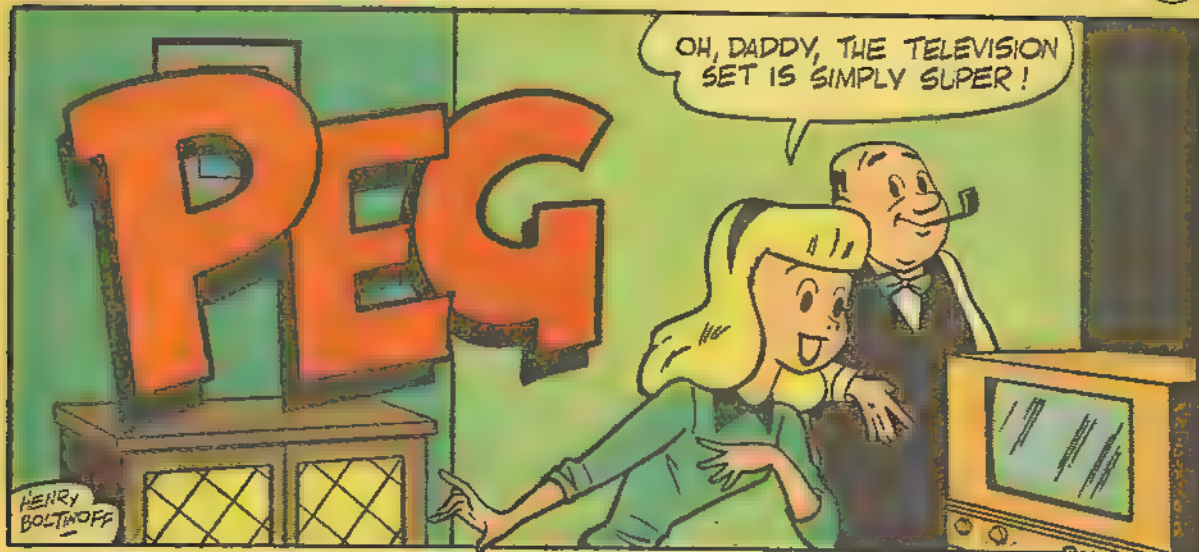
4a. Is it true that New Year's Day always falls on the same day of the week as the preceding Christmas Day did?

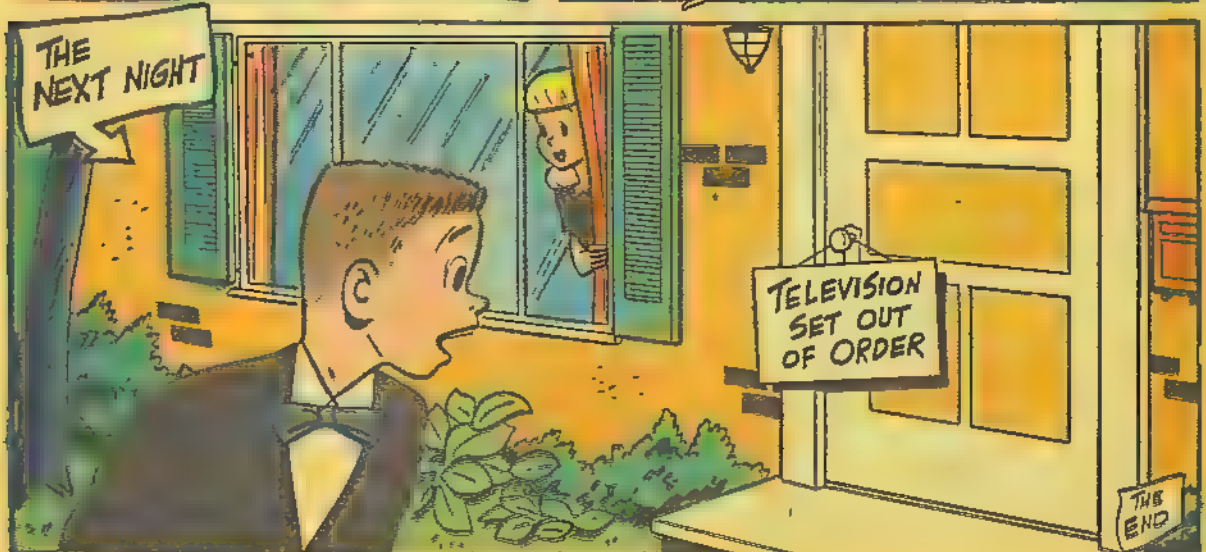
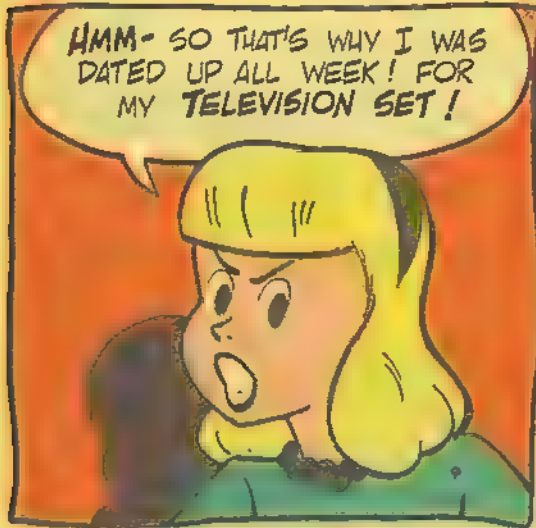
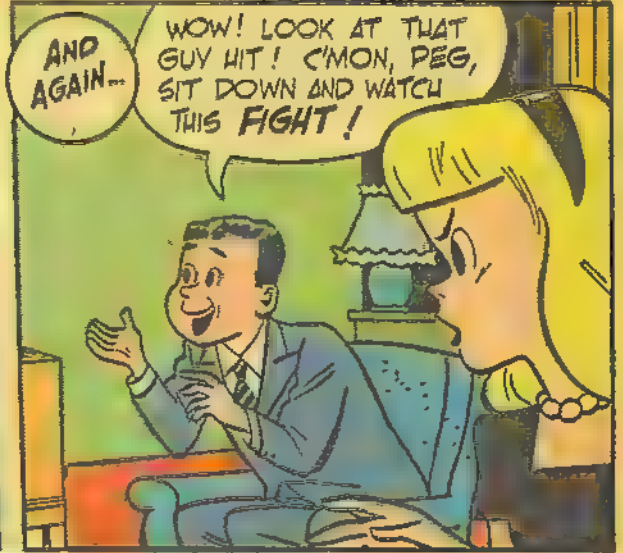
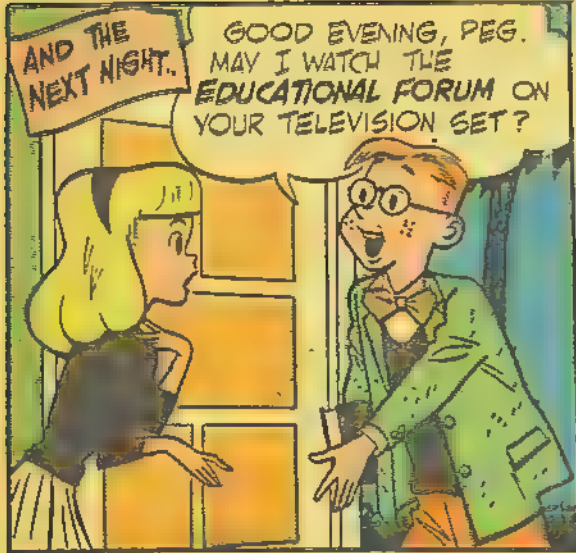
5a. Suppose you were on a farm or ranch where merinos were raised. Just what would you be raising?

ANSWERS

1. Cast your bread into the water and it shall be returned to you many times. 2. In the Atlantic Ocean, off the coast of French Guiana, in South America. 3. Cultivated pearls are grown by the oyster, but under man's control, rather than by accident. 4. Arctichokes. If they were allowed to develop they'd be like thistles. 5. Yes—most of them do. Georgia has 159 counties, Illinois 102, and Texas 254, to name only a few. 6. A fish that looks like a snake. 7. North Africa. The ancient city Carthage was in what is now Tunisia. 8. Only the hind legs—in this country and France. But in Germany and some other countries, they eat stewed frogs, legs and all. 9. Saint George. 10. "Hail, ye heroes, heaven born band—Who fought and bled in Freedom's cause—" etc., by Francis Hopkinson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. 11. There'd be no evidence at 50 feet below the surface. A storm just affects the surface of the ocean, and even a few feet below the waves it could hardly be noticed. 12. Polux—Castor and Pollux. 13. France, which also owned it when Napoleon was born. 14. Cinchona, which is the source of quinine. Cicatrix is the medical name for a scar; cicada means a cricket. 15. "Rule Britannia, Britannia rule the waves."

FREE QUESTIONS—1a. Romeo and Juliet. 2a. Texas and New Mexico. 3a. The name of the city—Cremona, Italy—where Stradivarius, Amati, and Guarnerius lived and made their famous instruments. 4a. Yes. New Year's Day is the seventh day after Christmas. 5a. Sheep, for their wool. The merino is a breed of sheep noted for its particularly fine wool.





VIGILANTE



FRANK ANDERSON
IS AN EASTERNER
WHO KNOWS THE
NIGHTCLUB
STREETS BETTER
THAN THE SAGEBRUSH
TRAILS, WHOSE ONLY
KNOWLEDGE OF CACTUS
IS WHAT HIS FLORIST
HAS TOLD HIM. HIS
FATHER, SCORNING
AND DESPAIRING
OF HIS SON, SEEKING
AID, CALLS TO THE
VIGILANTE AND
WHAT FOLLOWS IS
AN EXCITING AND
COLORFUL TALE OF...
**"THE MAKING
OF A MAN!"**

*Don
Brady*



IN A FIFTH AVENUE MANSION,
MILLIONAIRE JETHRO ANDERSON
BERATES HIS SON FRANK...

YOU GOOD-FOR-NOTHING,
PASTY-FACED WEAKLING! I
OUGHT TO THROW YOU OUT
INTO THE STREET TO FEND
FOR YOURSELF!



BUT I-I CAN'T
DO IT. AND STILL--
I'VE SWORN I'VE
PAID YOUR LAST
DEBT, CLEARED UP
YOUR LAST NASTY
BIT OF TROUBLE.
NOW GO UP TO YOUR
ROOM UNTIL I
DECIDE WHAT
TO DO..



AS FRANK MOUNTS THE
STAIRS, THE ROAR OF
A MOTORCYCLE ECHOES
ALONG FIFTH AVENUE...



IT IS VIGILANTE!
CUTTING HIS MOTOR.
THE PRAIRIE
PALADIN SWINGS INTO
THE ORNATE DRIVE-
WAY OF THE
ANDERSON MANSION.



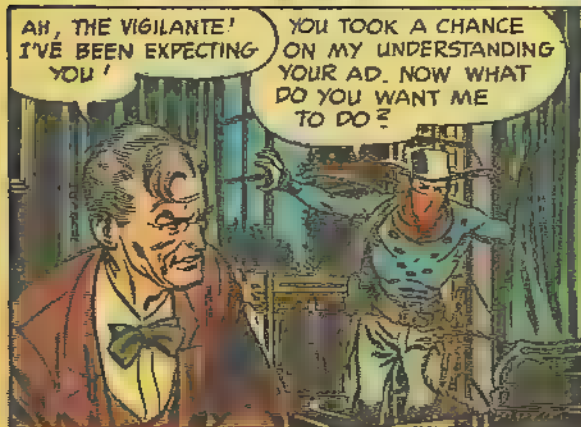
WHAT BRINGS THE
VIGILANTE HERE?
IS SOME CRIME
ABOUT TO BE
COMMITTED?

HE'S ALL
ALONE.
GOOD!



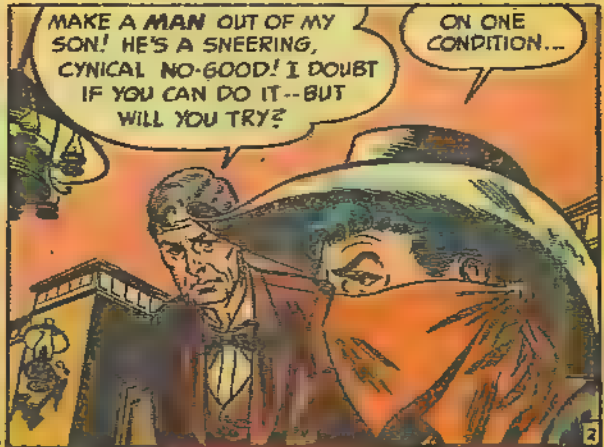
AH, THE VIGILANTE!
I'VE BEEN EXPECTING
YOU!

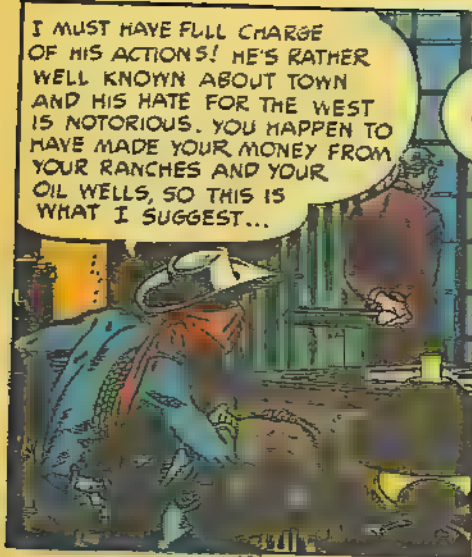
YOU TOOK A CHANCE
ON MY UNDERSTANDING
YOUR AD. NOW WHAT
DO YOU WANT ME
TO DO?



MAKE A MAN OUT OF MY
SON! HE'S A SNEERING,
CYNICAL NO-GOOD! I DOUBT
IF YOU CAN DO IT--BUT
WILL YOU TRY?

ON ONE
CONDITION...





I MUST HAVE FULL CHARGE OF HIS ACTIONS! HE'S RATHER WELL KNOWN ABOUT TOWN AND HIS HATE FOR THE WEST IS NOTORIOUS. YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE MADE YOUR MONEY FROM YOUR RANCHES AND YOUR OIL WELLS, SO THIS IS WHAT I SUGGEST...

AN HOUR LATER...

YOUR FATHER WILL SEE YOU NOW, FRANK.

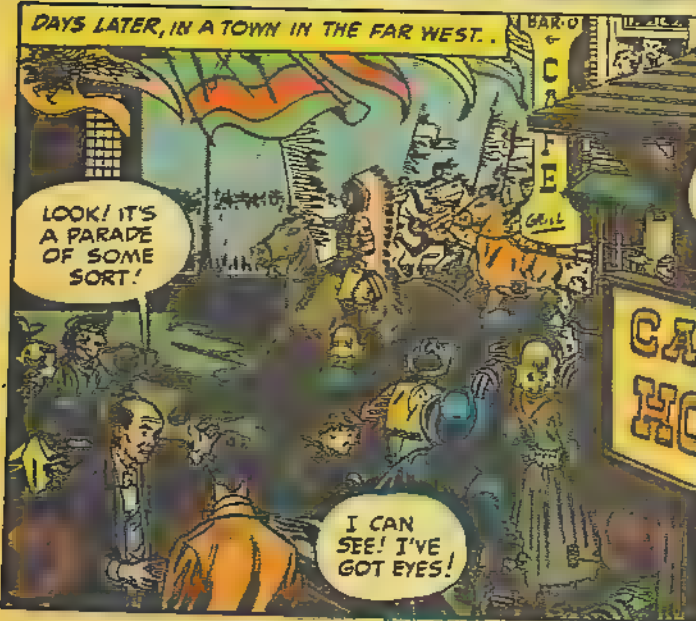


I'LL BE DOWN, DOOLIN, JUST AS SOON AS I WORK UP THE ENERGY!



I'M SENDING YOU OUT WEST, FRANK. I WANT YOU TO KNOW AND LOVE THE WEST AS I KNOW AND LOVE IT. DOOLIN, MY SECRETARY, WILL GO WITH YOU... AS A SORT OF GUARDIAN.

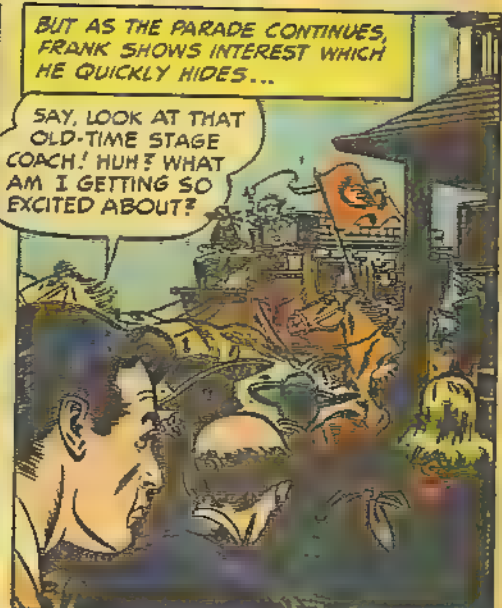
GUARDIAN? SPY, YOU MEAN!



DAYS LATER, IN A TOWN IN THE FAR WEST...

LOOK! IT'S A PARADE OF SOME SORT!

I CAN SEE! I'VE GOT EYES!



BUT AS THE PARADE CONTINUES, FRANK SHOWS INTEREST WHICH HE QUICKLY HIDES...

SAY, LOOK AT THAT OLD-TIME STAGE COACH! HUH? WHAT AM I GETTING SO EXCITED ABOUT?



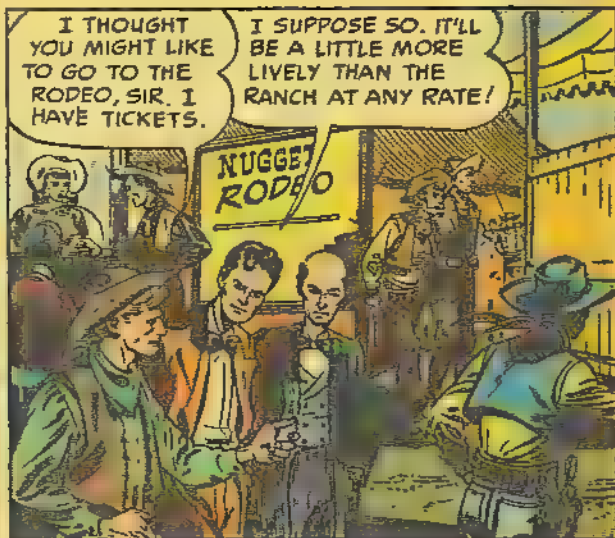
AND THAT MAN IS THE VIGILANTE!

SAY, I'VE HEARD OF HIM! -! AW, SO WHAT! HE'S JUST AS PHONEY AS THE REST OF THIS CROWD.



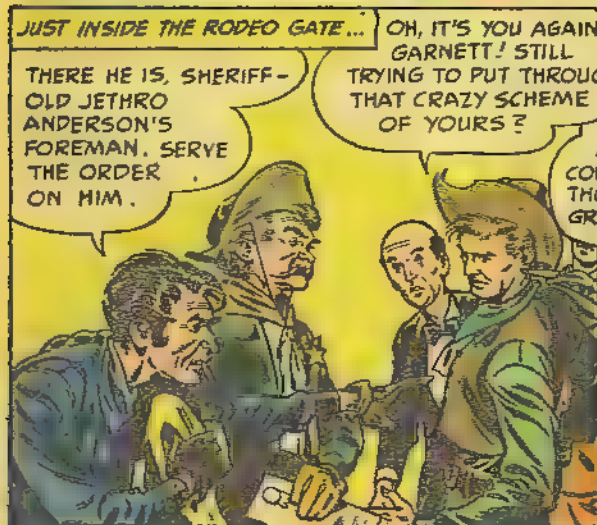
LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING DEEP DOWN IN FRANK IS RESPONDING TO THE SPIRIT OF THE WEST, BUT HE WON'T ADMIT IT EVEN TO HIMSELF!

FRANK, HERE COMES JIM BOOTH, THE FOREMAN OF YOUR FATHER'S RANCH!



I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO GO TO THE RODEO, SIR. I HAVE TICKETS.

I SUPPOSE SO. IT'LL BE A LITTLE MORE LIVELY THAN THE RANCH AT ANY RATE!

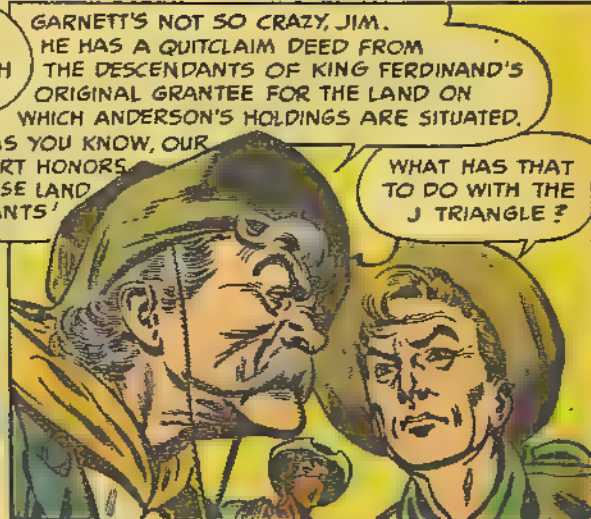


JUST INSIDE THE RODEO GATE...

THERE HE IS, SHERIFF-OLD JETHRO ANDERSON'S FOREMAN. SERVE THE ORDER ON HIM.

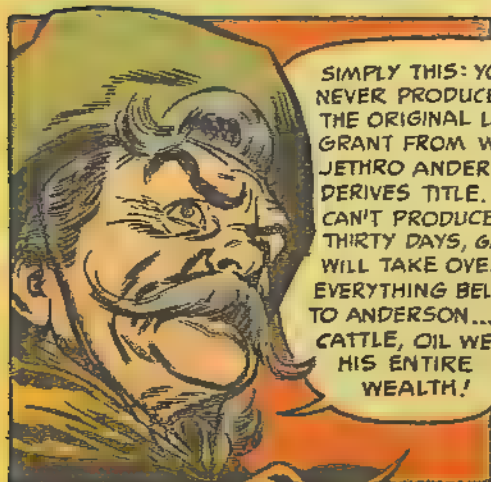
OH, IT'S YOU AGAIN, GARNETT! STILL TRYING TO PUT THROUGH THAT CRAZY SCHEME OF YOURS?

AS YOU KNOW, OUR COURT HONORS THOSE LAND GRANTS!

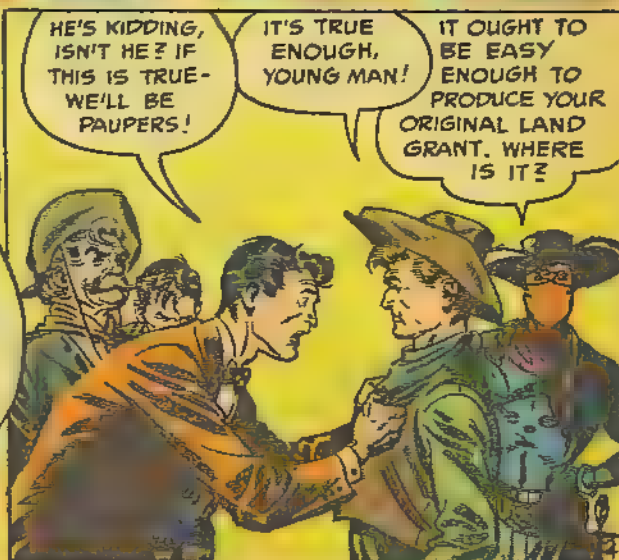


GARNETT'S NOT SO CRAZY, JIM. HE HAS A QUITCLAIM DEED FROM THE DESCENDANTS OF KING FERDINAND'S ORIGINAL GRANTEE FOR THE LAND ON WHICH ANDERSON'S HOLDINGS ARE SITUATED.

WHAT HAS THAT TO DO WITH THE J TRIANGLE?



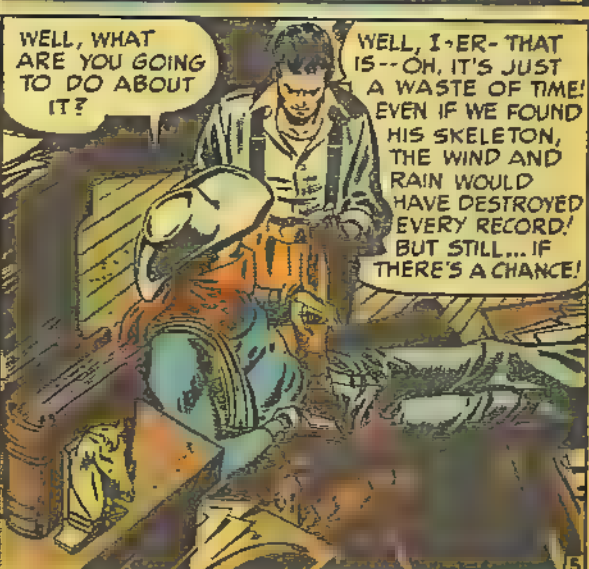
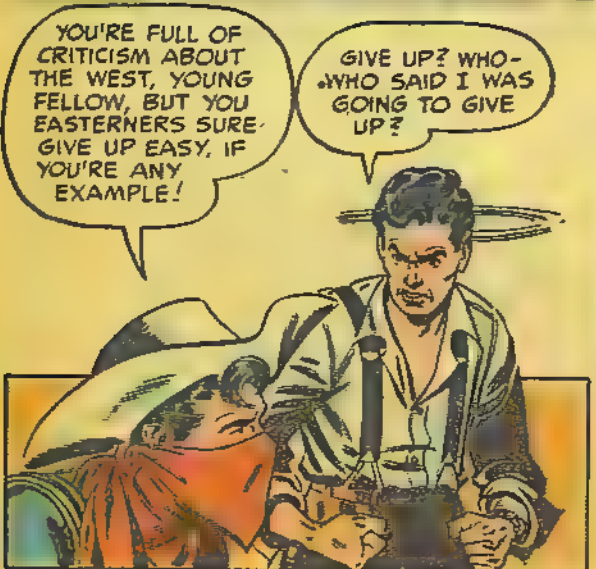
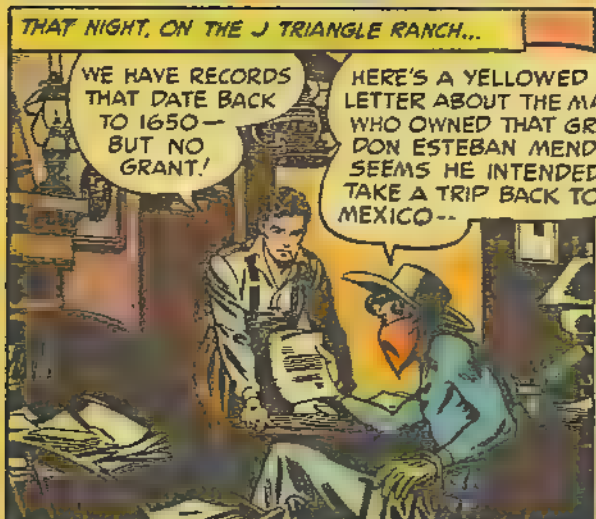
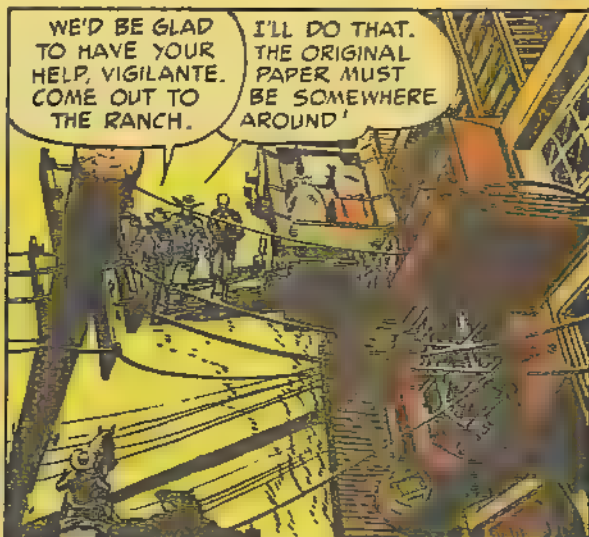
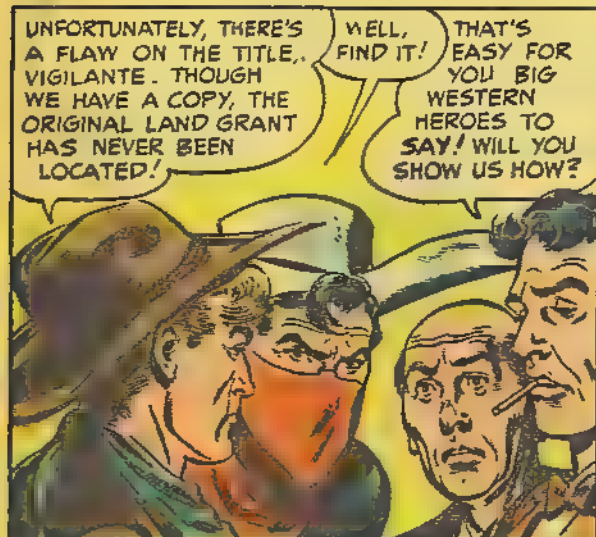
SIMPLY THIS: YOU'VE NEVER PRODUCED THE ORIGINAL LAND GRANT FROM WHICH JETHRO ANDERSON DERIVES TITLE. IF YOU CAN'T PRODUCE IT IN THIRTY DAYS, GARNETT WILL TAKE OVER EVERYTHING BELONGING TO ANDERSON... RANCH, CATTLE, OIL WELLS -- HIS ENTIRE WEALTH!

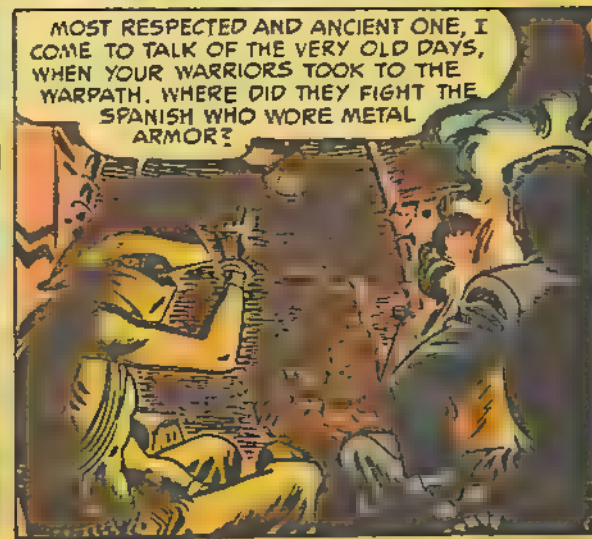
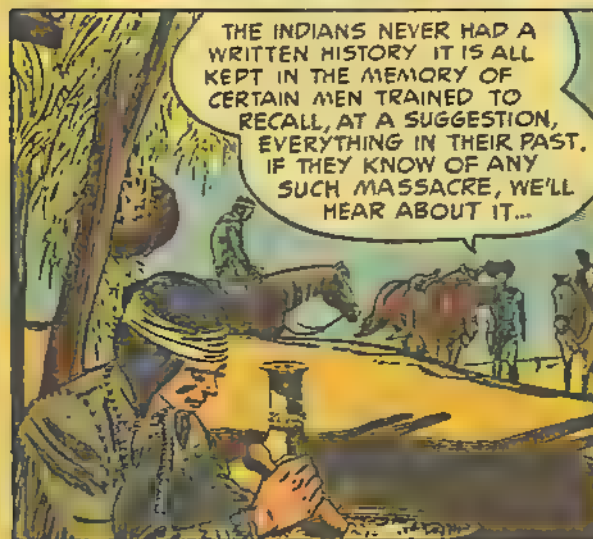
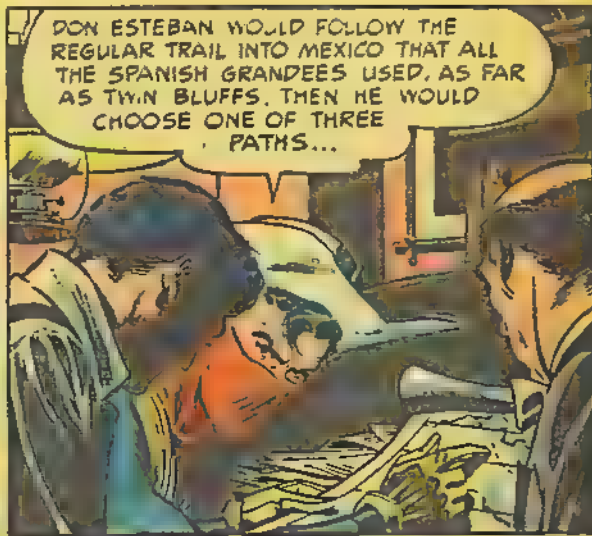
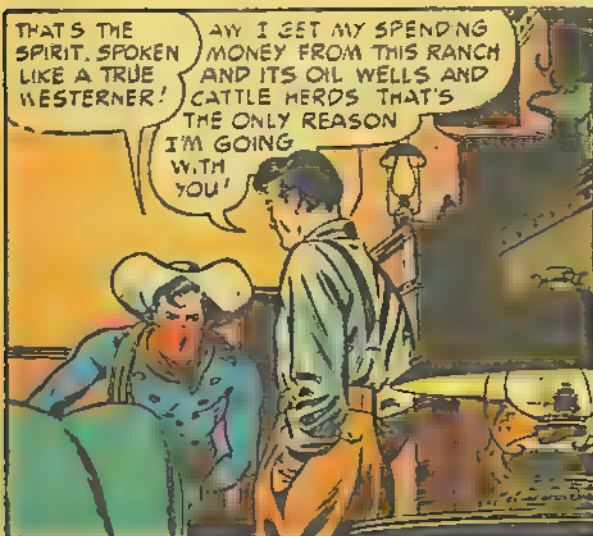


HE'S KIDDING, ISN'T HE? IF THIS IS TRUE-- WE'LL BE PAUPERS!

IT'S TRUE ENOUGH, YOUNG MAN!

IT OUGHT TO BE EASY ENOUGH TO PRODUCE YOUR ORIGINAL LAND GRANT. WHERE IS IT?

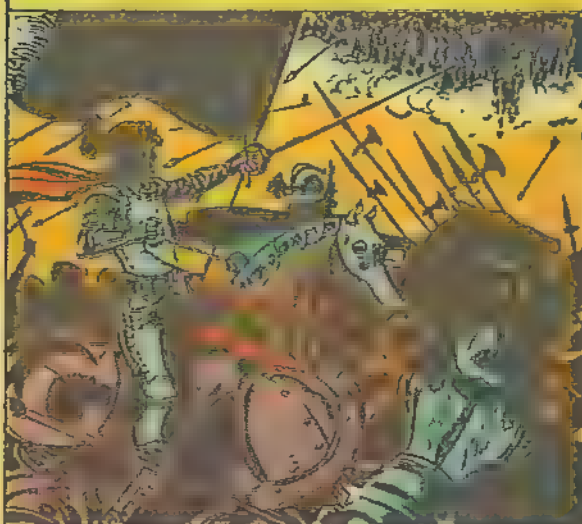




AS THE OLD INDIAN REPLIES, A MENTAL PICTURE FORMS: "THE SPANISH WERE CRUEL. THEY TOOK OUR YOUNG MEN FOR SLAVES. TO PROTECT OURSELVES, WE FOUGHT BACK. ONE DAY..."



"LEANING ARROW WAS WAR CHIEF IN THOSE DAYS. HE LED THE ATTACK, CHANTING THE BATTLE SONG OF OUR PEOPLE..."



"ALL THAT LONG DAY, THE LANCES AND THE ARROWS TOOK TOLL. THERE WAS NO QUARTER ASKED, -- NONE GIVEN!"



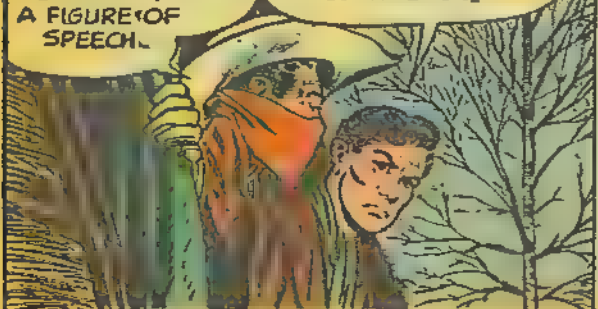
MY PEOPLE WON A GREAT VICTORY, BUT SOME OF THE SPANISH ESCAPED WHEN THE EARTH SWALLOWED THEM UP!

THE EARTH SWALLOWED THEM? HEY, WHAT GIVES HERE? THIS ISN'T EARTHQUAKE COUNTRY!



I HONESTLY DON'T KNOW WHAT HE MEANS, FRANK. OBVIOUSLY, IT'S A FIGURE OF SPEECH.

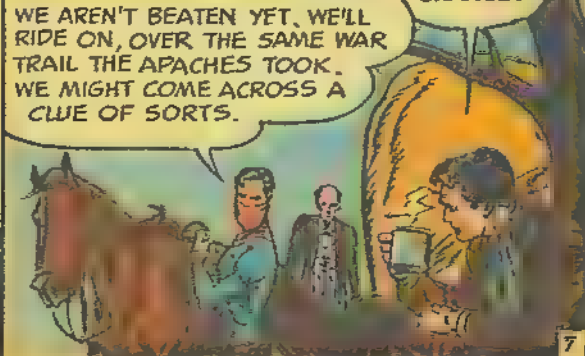
OH, FINE! WE TRAVEL FIFTEEN DAYS ONLY TO REACH THIS BLIND SPOT!



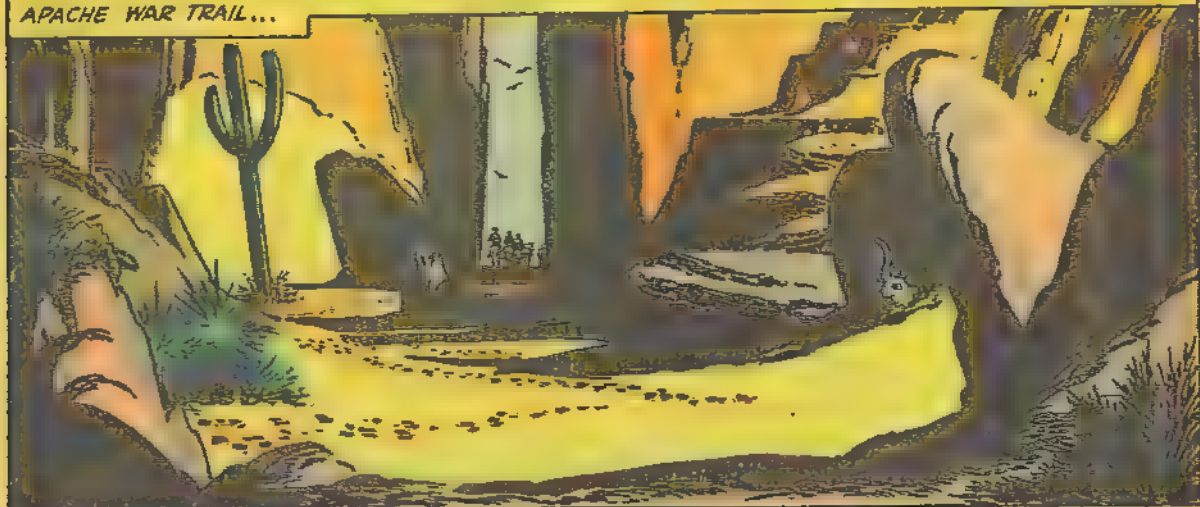
NEXT DAY, AT DAWN...

WE AREN'T BEATEN YET, WE'LL RIDE ON, OVER THE SAME WAR TRAIL THE APACHES TOOK. WE MIGHT COME ACROSS A CLUE OF SORTS.

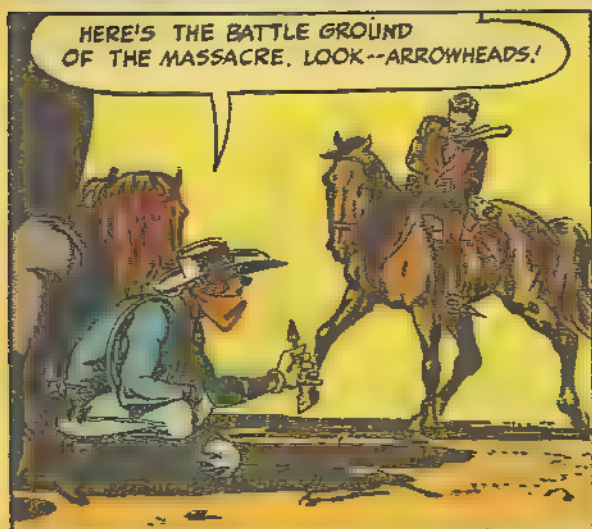
FAT CHANCE!



DAY AFTER DAY, ONWARD ACROSS THE BLAZING SANDS, THE THREE RIDERS MOVE ALONG THE OLD APACHE WAR TRAIL...



HERE'S THE BATTLE GROUND OF THE MASSACRE. LOOK--ARROWHEADS!



THE TRAIL SEEMS TO HEAD STRAIGHT FOR THAT BLANK ROCK WALL!

BUT THAT CAN'T BE! A MESA COULDN'T HAVE JUST SPRUNG UP OUT OF THE GROUND IN ONLY THREE HUNDRED YEARS! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!



MAYBE IT'S IMPOSSIBLE-- BUT HERE IT IS!

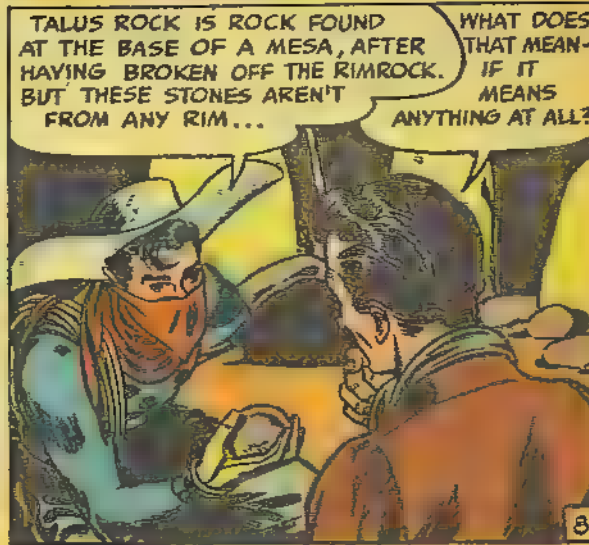
LOOKS LIKE A DEAD END, FRANK!

HMMM...THIS ISN'T THE USUAL TYPE OF TALUS ROCK!

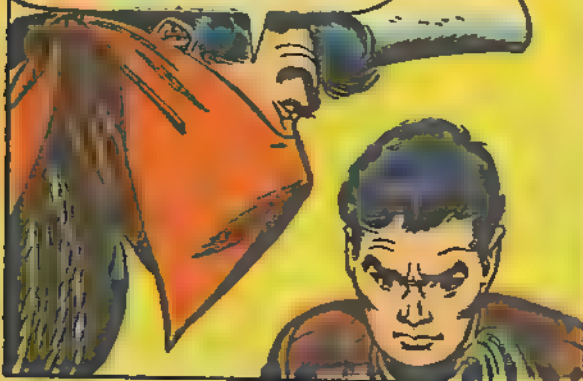


TALUS ROCK IS ROCK FOUND AT THE BASE OF A MESA, AFTER HAVING BROKEN OFF THE RIMROCK. BUT THESE STONES AREN'T FROM ANY RIM...

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN-- IF IT MEANS ANYTHING AT ALL?



IT MEANS THAT A **LANDSLIDE** LEFT THOSE ROCKS THERE! AND A **LANDSLIDE** COULD HAVE COVERED UP AN OLD TUNNEL THAT AN ANCIENT RIVER HAD BORED THROUGH THE SOLID STONE!



HERE AND THERE IN THE WEST YOU CAN FIND THOSE ODD NATURAL TUNNELS. THE **SMOSHONE ICE CAVES** IN IDAHO ARE AN EXAMPLE. THE SPANISH SOLDIERS MUST HAVE RETREATED FROM THE APACHES INTO A TUNNEL, WHEN A **LANDSLIDE** COVERED THE TUNNEL, AND BURIED THEM!



THE **VIGILANTE** BLASTS...AND REVEALS A STRANGE WORLD OF **ICY CRYSTAL**...



!GULP! - IT - IT'S BEAUTIFUL!

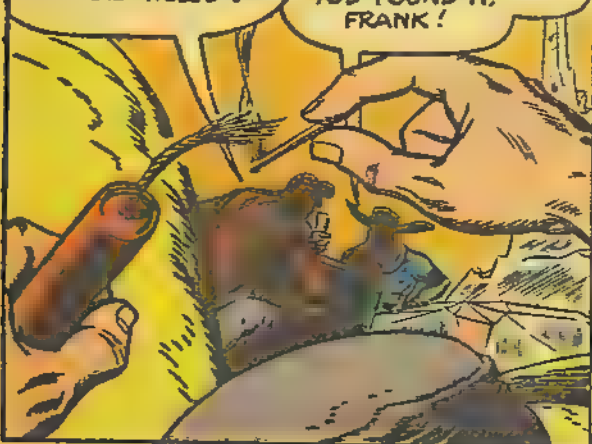
A **TREASURE CHEST**! THIS--THIS IS LIKE A STORY!

HERE IT IS-- THIS PIECE OF **PARCHMENT**- THE **ORIGINAL LAND GRANT**!



YOU MEAN THIS OLD PAPER WILL SAVE MY FATHER'S RANCH AND OIL WELLS?

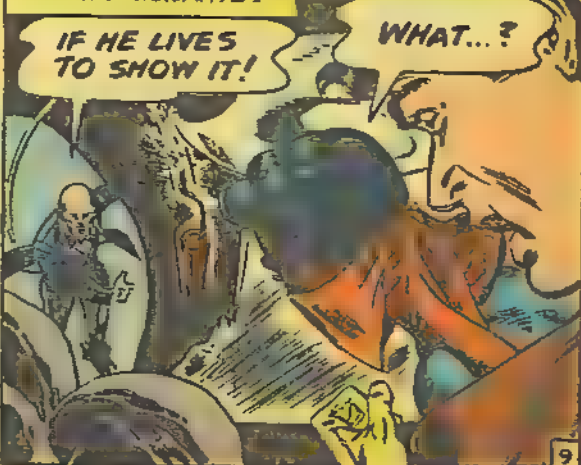
IT WILL, AND I THINK YOUR DAD WILL BE MIGHTY PROUD THAT YOU FOUND IT, FRANK!

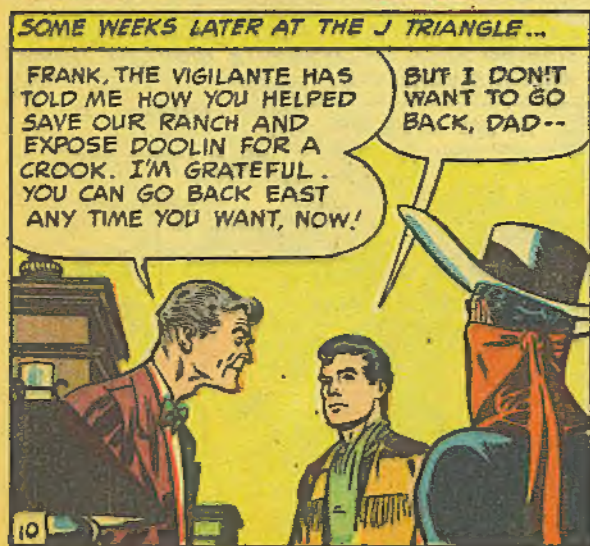


SUDDENLY, WITH A WILD CRY, **DOOLIN** HURLS A LIGHTED STICK OF **DYNAMITE** RIGHT AT FRANK AND THE **VIGILANTE**!

IF HE LIVES TO SHOW IT!

WHAT...?





"IT'S FUN TO BE HEALTHY!"

says *Wonder Woman*

ON THE ATHLETIC FIELD OF TOWNVILLE HIGH, WONDER WOMAN, THE AMAZON PRINCESS, SEEKS OUT A YOUNG FRIEND...

AW, I DON'T FEEL LIKE PLAYING, WONDER WOMAN! I'VE GOT A COLD AND I'M TOO TIRED!

AND LAST WEEK YOU HAD A HEADACHE AND DIDN'T FEEL SO GOOD, AND YOU DIDN'T GO ON THE SCHOOL PICNIC. YOU'RE MISSING ALL THE FUN, DICK!

BUT I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT!

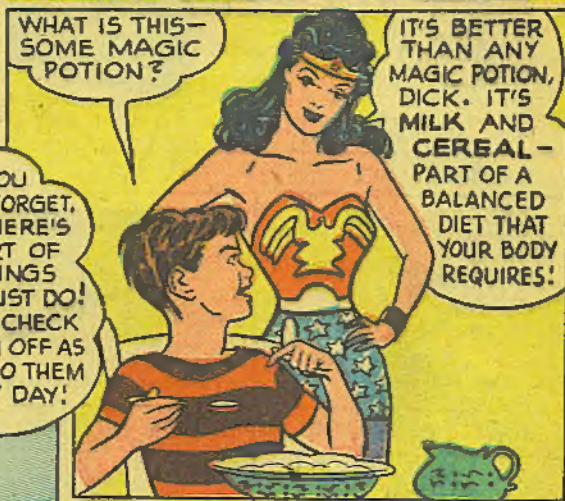
YES, YOU CAN, IF YOU SET YOUR MIND TO IT. AND I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU HOW!



BRIGHT AND EARLY MONDAY MORNING ...



SO YOU WON'T FORGET, DICK, THERE'S A CHART OF THE THINGS YOU MUST DO! JUST CHECK THEM OFF AS YOU DO THEM EVERY DAY!



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AND SO, ONE DAY, ON THE SAME ATHLETIC FIELD...

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YES, DICK. IT'S FUN TO BE HEALTHY! AND WITH A LITTLE PATIENCE AND COMMON SENSE, AND THE HEALTH RULES I TAUGHT YOU, ANYONE CAN BE!



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